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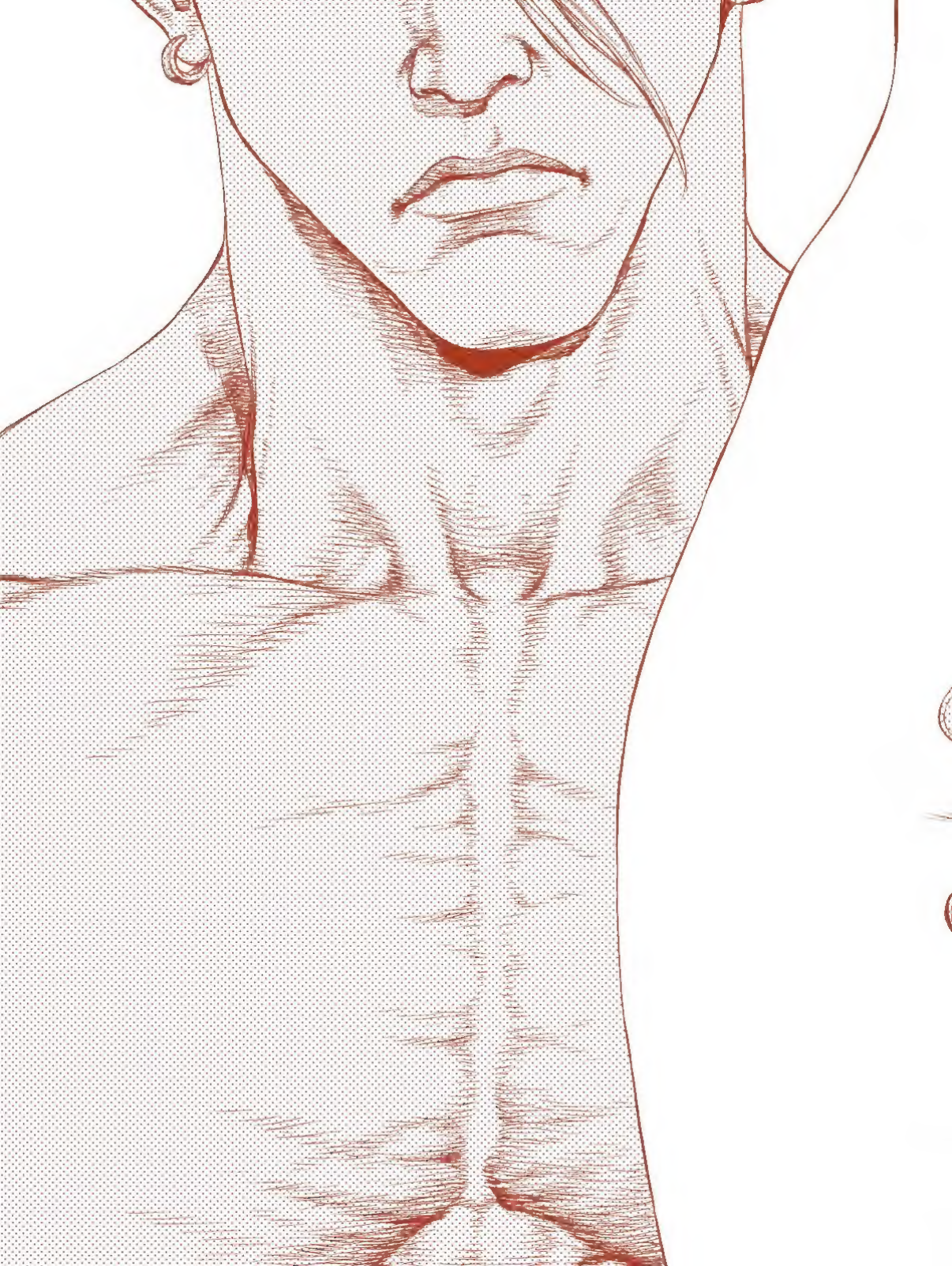

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物語紹介

北野堅（ケン）は13歳で、日本最大の暴力団・白竜会の関西大戦争で両親を殺された過去を持つ日本男児。愛しのユミンを追いかけ、韓国ソウルへ来たが、ギャングのテスに気に入られ、ボスになる。韓国で警察官になっていたユミンと、正体を隠しつつ会うようになったケン。ある時、ユミンの本名が吉沢祐美で、白竜会会長・吉沢隆の娘であり、韓国進出の為に送り込まれたと知る。ケンも親がユミンの父に殺された事実を彼女に告げるが、その復讐心は隠し通す…。ソウルの永登浦で勢力を伸ばすケンたちサンケンロック組は、ガルギ組を倒し、カジノも手に入れ、韓国最大のギャングとなる。更にイタリアでマフィアと提携。ベニトという仲間も加わる。その後ケンは芸能界に深く関わり、不正を正すためマスコミや財界の大物ごと潰し、更に次は不動産事業に手を出すが、かつてケンが一度だけ破れたバンフム率いる外国人暗殺団との抗争となる。最終的にケンとバンフムのボス同士のタイマンという時、ケンがギャングだと知ったユミンも合流。しかし、変わらずに応援するというユミンの声でケンは復活しバンフムに勝つが、彼は白竜会の凶弾に倒れ死亡する。そして今回より新章突入。次なる敵は……!?

SUN-KEN ROCK
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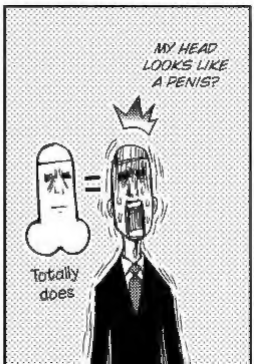
MARIN.
KEN MAY COME TO VISIT ME HERE.
PREPARE A SUIT.
TAE-SOO-ANIKI, YOUR CONDITION IS STILL TOO POOR FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
MARIN,
DO YOU NOT UNDER-STAND?
Level.124
BOSS KEN HAS GRASPED VICTORY IN HIS HANDS ONCE MORE
WHILE FIGHTING FOR OUR SAKE...
CAN YOU NOT HEAR IT, MARIN?
THE SOUND HERALDING THE ARRIVAL OF A GREAT BOSS—!
SO DON'T DISGRACE ME.
PREPARE A SUIT.

YO~
Level.124

TAE-SOO!
ALL THOSE BONES BAN-PHUONG BROKE FOR YA BACK TOGETHER YET?
GRK
eh?

gross
BENITO... YOU'RE GROWING A BEARD?
YOU FIRST, BOSS. HOW ARE YOU?
I WAS CONFINED TO A BED IN THE HOSPITAL ALL LAST WEEK TOO!
I'VE HAD GIRLS DROPPING BY TWICE AS OFTEN SINCE I STARTED GROWIN' IT.


MY HEAD LOOKS LIKE A PENIS?
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Totally does

MARIN, YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET ANY GIRLS WITH THAT PENIS-SHAPED HEAD OF YOURS...

WOOOM
DOUBLE THE GIRLS!?
VIRGIN

I'VE GOT IT.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
HOW ABOUT GOING OUTSIDE FOR A SMOKE?

THAT BAN-PHUONG...
WAS DOING IT ALL FOR ME...?
WHEN DID YOU FIGURE IT OUT?

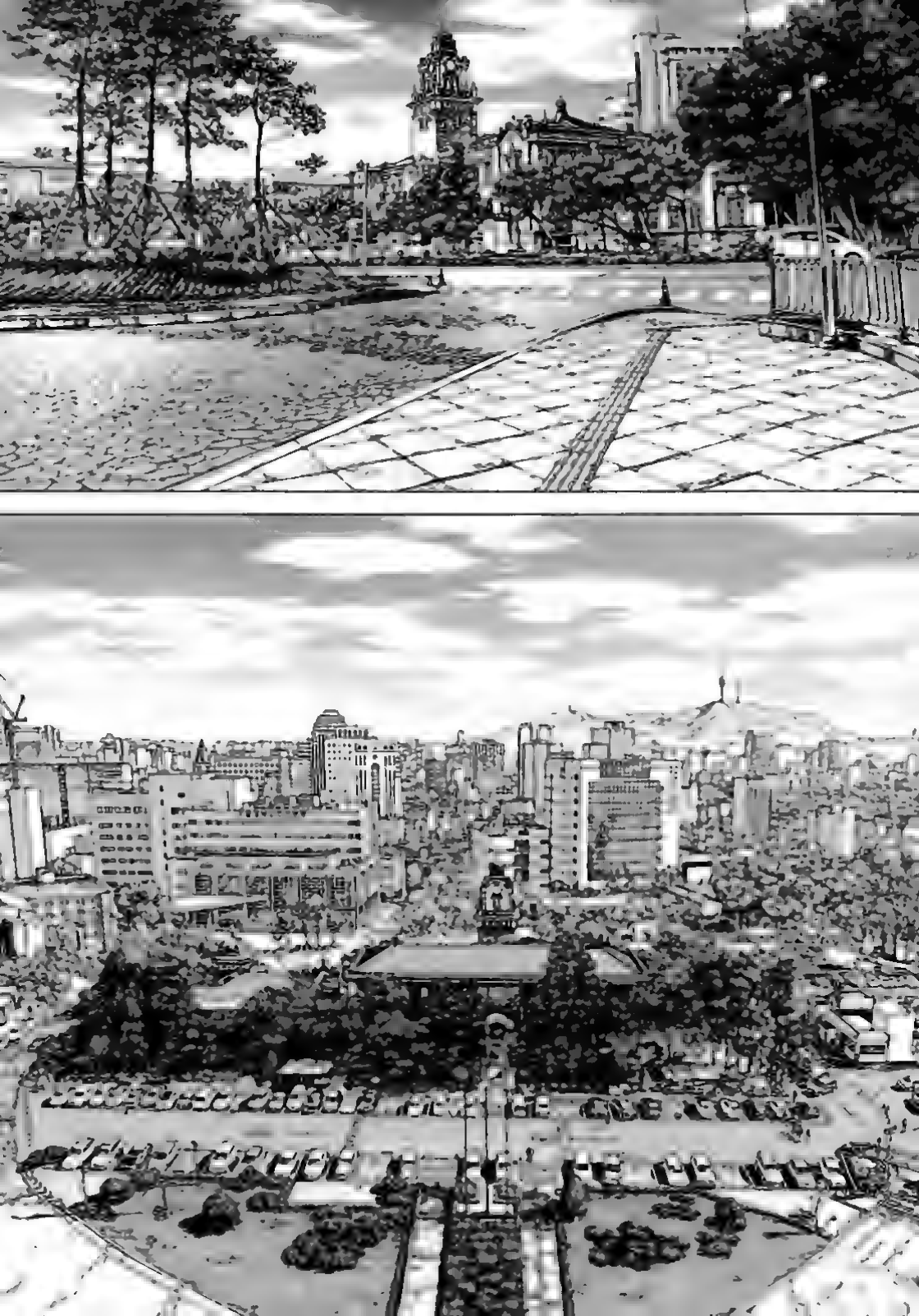
THAT MOMENT.
PLEASE DIE
I KNEW WHEN BAN-PHUONG CAME, AS IF TO KILL ME...
IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU DIED
!?!?
WHEN HE ATTACKED THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP AND ALMOST KILLED ME,
I REALIZED THAT WAS HIM SAYING "IT'S ALL TO PROTECT KEN".

WHEN THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN ASKED HIM TO WIPE OUT THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP AND RULE THE UNDERWORLD IN THEIR PLACE
KEN.
RAN-PAULING WANTED "I KNOW ABOUT YOU
NO, IT WAS ALMOST LIKE HE WANTED TO BECOME YOU.
HOW DOES THAT TRANSLATE INTO PROTECTING ME?
HE GREW SO QUICKLY.

BOSS KEN WOULD DEFINITELY DIE.
IF THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP WAS TARGETED BY THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN, THEY WOULD BE DESTROYED.
THAT WAS ALREADY AN
IF HE DEFEATED THE SUN-KEN ROCK
UNDERWORLD

REN...
GOT THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO HIM...
SO THAT MAN
WAS THAT KIND OF MAN.
KIM BAN-PHUONG
WOULD SEIZE CONTROL OF AN ENTIRE COUNTRY...
A MAN WHO IN ORDER TO PROTECT ONE MAN

HE REALLY WAS ..
A FOOLISH MAN, WASN'T HE?
YEAH.
A FOOLISH MAN INDEED.



LOOK, THE REAL ESTATE THING HAS ALREADY STARTED.
AND THE REAL ESTATE?
YOU SAID YOU
REAL ESTATE
COVERED IN

AND TAKING CONTROL OF THIS COUNTRY?
SO ARE WE POPPING THAT BUBBLE ALL AT ONCE
BOOM
YOU'LL HAVE SIMPLY MADE MORE COMMUNITIES.
IF YOU BUILD MORE APARTMENTS...
WE LOST A LOT FROM THE WAR THIS TIME. .
THAT'D BE A LITTLE TOUGH RIGHT NOW.
THIS JUST ISN'T THE TIME
TAKING THAT INTO ACCOUNT, ALONGSIDE THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN'S PRESENCE

THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN IS TAKING OVER THE COUNTRY...
AND YOU'RE GOING TO STOP TRYING TO DO THE SAME?
OKAY, WHAT IF YOU DO STOP?
WHAT ABOUT THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, AND THE BUBBLE?
THAT AGAIN, KEN?
WHATEVER I DO OR DON'T DO...
IT WILL ALL BE FOR YOUR SAKE, KEN.
WHAT'RE WE DOING ABOUT THE POLITICIANS WHO THREW IN WITH THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN?
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR PRESIDENT JANG YUN-CHANG.
A TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE, YOU MIGHT SAY
IN FACT, IT'S PROBABLY ALREADY STARTED.

GANG-STYLE.
I'LL THANK HIM...
IT'S CRAZY!
CHECK THIS OUT!!
EWW! GROSS!!
THERE'S A SEX VIDEO OF SOME BIG-SHOT GOING AROUND!
WHAT? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
IT'S SPREADIN' ON THE NET LIKE WILDFIRE!!
EH!? IT'S ON CNM TOO!
HAA HAA
UH UH UH
WHAT THE...?
IT'S A VIDEO OF A SEX PARTY HELD BY THE OPPOSITION PARTY PRESIDENT...!

I'M DOING THIS FOR YOUR SAKE, YOU KNOW.
A DIFFERENCE OF 50 YEARS MAKES FOR THE BEST COMPATIBILITY
NO!
NOT THERE...
AT THIS RATE, I, JANG [illegible], WILL DIE!
HOW MANY SCANDALS WITH ENTERTAINERS WILL BE LEAKED BEFORE THE DUST SETTLES!?
THOSE...
DAMN BASTARDS!
THEY THINK THEY CAN DO THIS TO ME?

DO YOU WANT THE VIDEO OF YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER TO BE RELEASED TOO?
!!
フルフル
ROME
10
12E
NO WAY...
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU LET GO OF THIS COUNTRY?
YOU COULD EVEN GO TO ROME...

THIS GUY IS TERRIFYING...
heiheheheh..

IS IT ALRIGHT IF I SMOKE?
SURE.
THOSE WHO FOLLOWED BAN-PHUONG
DID SOME TERRIBLE THINGS, BUT...
THEY FOUGHT WITH THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE.
I GET THAT, BUT...
THEY ALL ENDURED TERRIBLE INJURIES
THEY WANT TO LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES HAPPILY, MEETING GOOD PEOPLE, DOING GOOD WORK.
WILL YOU HELP THEM FOR ME?
KEN.

I INTENDED TO FROM THE START.
SO DON'T WORRY
KEN, WHEN YOU WERE FIGHTING BAN-PHUONG...
YOU GOT MIXED UP IN THIS COUNTRY'S SHAMEFUL HISTORY.
THE VIETNAM WAR.
THE HISTORY OF THE LAI DAI HAN.
1931, THE TERRORISM AND MASS KILLINGS OF CHINESE IMMIGRANTS,
THE ONGOING OPPRESSION AND DISCRIMINATION OF CHINESE TOWNS AND IMMIGRANTS.

ALL OF THAT IS OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY.
IT HURT MANY PEOPLE WHO ONLY WANTED TO LIVE HAPPILY IN THIS COUNTRY.
DON'T LET HISTORY DISAPPEAR.
SO, KEN,
WE CAN'T MAKE EXCUSES FOR IT, OR RATIONALIZE IT.
WE CAN'T BE INSULTED WHEN PEOPLE HAVE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT IT.
NOR HIDE IT FROM THOSE WHO ARE UNAWARE OF IT...
WE MUST NEITHER FORGET OUR HISTORY
IT'S A HISTORY OF OUR WRONGDOINGS, BUT IT'S OUR HISTORY.
I WANT TO LIVE ON WHILE REMEMBERING IT AND CARRYING THAT RESPONSIBILITY

SO, KEN, PLEASE PROTECT US.
PROTECT THOSE OF US WHO EARNESTLY WANT TO GO ON LIVING...

I'LL PROTECT YOU.
HAHAHA...
WELL, DON'T THINK TOO DEEPLY ABOUT IT.

I'VE LOOKED INTO IT TOO MUCH.
I'VE SEEN PLENTY OF THE FILTHY WORLD OF GANGS.
WE MAY ALL BE GANG MEMBERS,
BUT I'D STILL PREFER IT IF YOU KNEW AS LITTLE ABOUT THE DIRTY SIDE OF BUSINESS AS POSSIBLE.

I'D LIKE TO MAKE IT SO THAT YOU CAN BE A MAN WHO ONLY THINKS ABOUT BEAUTIFUL JUSTICE...
DRAGON CLAN WILL BECOME...?

Level.124／END

UWAAH—
The Goshiwon where Ken lives.

Level.125

WHAT'S THAT?
ARMY RESERVE TRAIN NG?
BUT I'VE GOTTA GO DO MY ARMY RESERVE TRAINING TOMORROW"!
I-I HAVE MY BAR EXAM IN ONE WEEK...
WHAT HAPPENED ?
GOSHIWON-SENPAI!!
GWAH!

TRAINING LIKE THAT WILL SHATTER MY FRAGILE MIND!!
I'LL BE PUT THROUGH 6 HOURS OF MILITARY TRAINING!

...
THEY'LL EVEN PAY YOU.
WHAT?
SO... PLEASE GO IN MY PLACE.

Garrison
WE'RE DOING MILITARY TRAINING AT THE GARRISON?
TRAINING IS AT THE GARRISON, HUH?
The Next Day
THIS SOMEHOW FEELS SO REAL. THIS IS GONNA BE SCARY...
IF WAR BREAKS OUT, THIS PLACE WILL BECOME A BATTLEFIELD, SO...
AH, IT'S LOCAL DEFENSE TRAINING.

WHY'RE YOU HERE?
KAE-LYN?
WHAT?
KEN~
AH~

Level.125

IN MARIN'S PLACE!?
I CAME HERE N MARIN'S PLACE FOR THE ARMY RESERVE TRAINING.
BOO~
DON'T TELL ME YOU JOINED THE ARMY?
MEETING YOU HERE LIKE THIS MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY.
♡ ♡ ♪
I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MARINE CORPS.
JARHEADS FOREVER!
WHEN IT'S TIME TO TRAIN, HE SKIPS OUT...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ALWAYS BRAGGING ABOUT IT...
PERFECT "GUY" CAMO?
I'M IN PERFECT GUY CAMOUFLAGE.
IT'LL BE FINE!
BUT YOU'RE A GIRL. WON'T YOU BE DISCOVERED FILLING IN FOR...

ISN'T THAT CROTCH A LITTLE TOO SHEER?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR EYES?
Ken, you're so mean-
THAT'S A GOOD-LOOKING MAN.
HE'S PRETTY CUTE FOR A GUY.
WEARING A UNIFORM MAKES EVERYONE LOOK THE SAME, OR SO THEY SAY...
NO... IS THIS THE POWER OF MILITARY UNIFORMS?
PLEASE ACCEPT POSSESSION OF YOUR FIREARMS
EVERY-ONE
SO, LET'S HAND OUT THE GUNS...
I'M THE GARRISON COMMANDER..
Retired Personnel Training Officer
EH...
THEY'RE REALLY GIVING THEM TO US!
GUNS —!!

THEY'RE PROBABLY STORED IN THE GARRISON.
WHERE'D THEY GET SOMETHING THIS SCARY...?
AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE
EH?
KEEPING THOSE GUNS IN A CITY OFFICE...

EH...
WHEN YOU ALL HAVE YOUR GUNS...
GO PATROL THE CITY, AND RETURN BY 10:30 TONIGHT...
THAT'S JUST CRAZY!
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS "MILITARY TRAINING"?
What a pain~
Total pain~
Super pain~

IF THE NORTH KOREANS COME, THEIR SPIES WILL BE AIMING FOR YOU...
PATROLLING THE CITY IS A DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT ...!
KYAHA HAHA!
HE'S TAKING THIS SO SERIOUSLY !!
NORTH KOREAN SPIES!!!
STOMP
KEN...
YOU'RE BUYING THIS...?
COMMENCE PATROL!!

AH...!

WH-
WHAT
THE...?
FWIP
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT. HE'S A NORTH KOREAN SPY!
SHUU

なるほど…
I-I SEE...
DON
北朝鮮のように見える…！
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE A NORTH KOREAN...!
でしょ？スパイよ！
RIGHT? HE'S A SPY!
帽子取って！
TAKE OFF YOUR HAT!
FWIP~

MM...
KISS... ME...
UWAH?
WHY A KISS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IDIOT! IF THE SPY FIGURES OUT WHO WE REALLY ARE, IT'LL BE BAD, RIGHT?
UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HAVE TO CAMOUFLAGE OURSELVES AS ENTERTAINERS!
WE'RE OUT HERE UNDER SOUTH KOREAN ARMY "RULES OF ENGAGEMENT"!
REALLY...?
AS SOLDIERS, WE CAN'T BREAK THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ...
WELL THEN, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

IN ORDER FOR ME TO SURVIVE ON THIS BATTLEFIELD, I HAVE TO...!!!
SORRY, YUMIN...!!
SMOOCH-
KAE-LYN'S LIPS ARE SO SOFT
HER BREATH SMELLS GREAT
SO KAE-LYN'S THIS KIND OF GIRL...
MMM...
MMM...
MMMPH-
EH?
KAE-LYN'S TONGUE WENT INSIDE...!

HE WON'T BE FOOLED IF WE DON'T MAKE IT LOOK REAL.
OUR OPPONENT S A PROFES-SIONAL SPY.
KEN ..
AHH
HA~
Hm
MMM~
MMM~
MMH ..
MM...
AAH...
MM...
AH...

SQUEEZE~
ズル…!
SHOCK~
ビク
BOSS KEN IS RAVISHING ME SO WILDLY...
♡
IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY.
I'VE GIVE YOU EVEN MORE OF MY BODY~~
FLASH~
ピカ
GUAH!
SHOCK~
ビク
SQUEEZE~
TWITCH
ヒク

GRAB
IT'S SO BIG, WARM, AND HARD...
BOSS KEN'S PENIS...
GU-WONG~
PULL~
GUH!
SHK~ SHK~
UH!
UHH!
UH...!!
UGHH!

PUT IT INSIDE ME.

—!!
EH—
YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT TO ME...
IN ORDER TO FOOL THE NORTH KOREAN SPY...
JUST LIKE IN THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT...
AH...
KEN...!
TO FOOL THE SPY !
I-IS THAT SO?
T-TAP
BECOMING ONE WITH BOSS KEN...!
THANK YOU, ARMY RESERVE TRAINING...
I'M FINALLY

THIS IS WRONG!!
BUT...

SLAM!

ゲレ
FLIP
WOOSH
ズイ
SLIDE
KNITCH
KNITCH

SWOOP
DA-PAH!
THE GUNS ARE USELESS THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY AMMO.

SO I'LL CRUSH THE SPY WITH MY FIST!

KEN REALIZED THEN THAT THERE WAS NOBODY IN THIS WORLD WHO COULD BE TRUSTED.

Level 125 END

*This is a work of fiction. Real army reserve training is different. The possession of small arms inside office spaces in Korea appears to be nothing but a rumour

THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP S ENTERING A NEW INDUSTRY.
WE'LL INTRODUCE JAPANESE YAKINIKU TO KOREA AND CREATE AN INCREDIBLY HUGE CHAIN OF RESTAURANTS!
JAPANESE YAKINIKU?
KEN, IS IT DIFFERENT FROM KOREAN FOOD?
WELL... YEAH...
nod
nod
THERE ARE TWO HEAD CHEF CANDIDATES WHO WANT TO WORK WITH US.
PICKAXE, DO-HEUN. YOU TWO
WILL GO TO JAPAN TO CHECK OUT THEIR YAKINIKU
That sounds so nice...
CHOOSE THE HEAD CHEF AND BRING THEM BACK HERE!
Level.126

WE'LL CALL IT: THE DUMB-BUDDIES GREAT YAKINIKU PLAN!!
SHOCK
EH? DUMB-BUDDIES !?
YAKINIKU

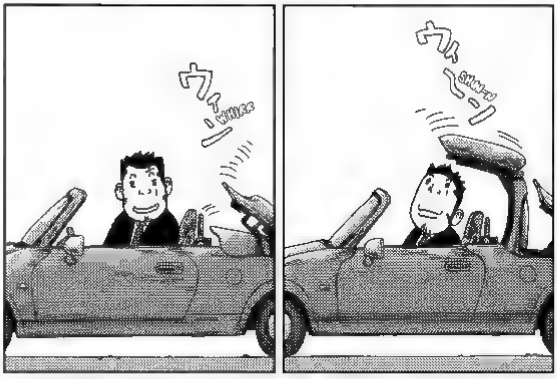
Level. 126

I KNEW IT!! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?
THIS IS EVEN SMALLER THAN OUR PREVIOUS CAR!

WE'RE HERE! ♬

WE HAVE A RENTAL CAR.
UH-OH...

BUT THIS IS A CONVER-TIBLE.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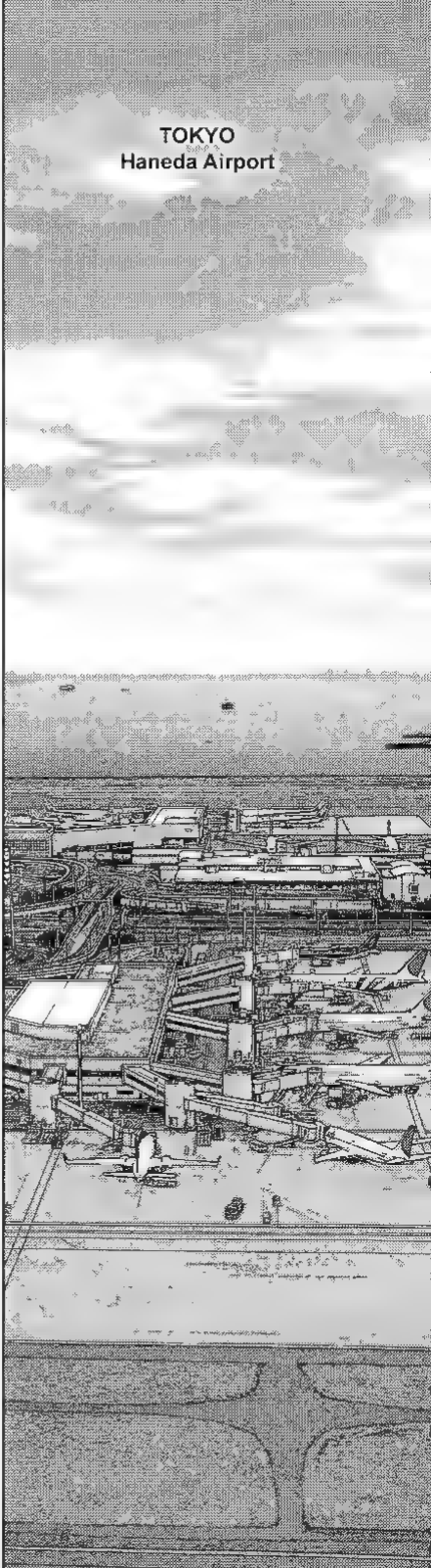
ウィーン WHIRR

WOAH !!


TOKYO
Haneda Airport

YEAH
—!!
THIS IS SO MUCH FUN
ビアアアン

DO-HEUN... ABOUT OUR BOSS.
THIS IS WHERE HE'S FROM, RIGHT?
MAYBE THE BOSS DOESN'T MISS IT?
AND YET I'VE NEVER HEARD HIM TALK ABOUT IT ONCE.
THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS BORN...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!? ARE YOU ONLY THINKING ABOUT YAKINIKU?
SHUT UP!!
I CAN'T HELP IT! IT'S BEEN FOREVER SINCE I LAST ATE BEEF!
To keep his muscles under control
GULP
Yakiniku...
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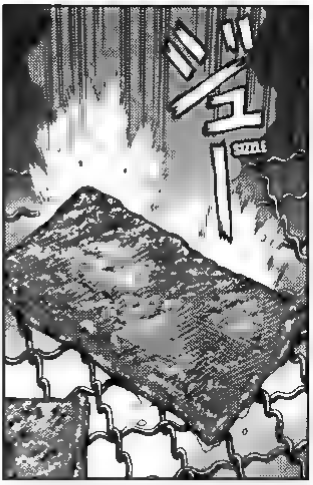
ﾌﾙﾙ

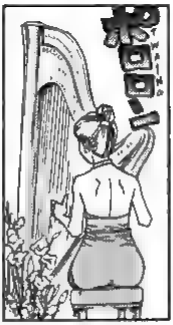
Shinjuku
WHOA~~


JUUU
SIZZLE

AHHN~~

JAPANESE YAKINIKU...!
THIS IS...

A HARP...
THIS YAKINIKU SHOP HAS A HARP.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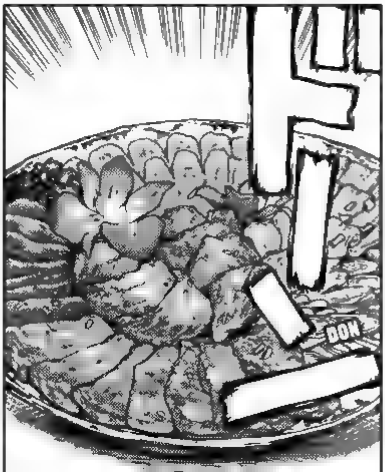
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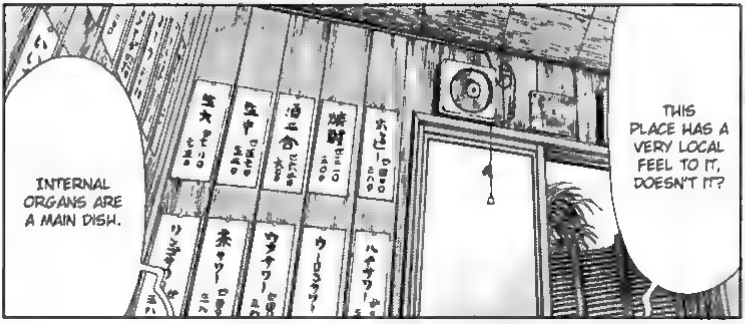
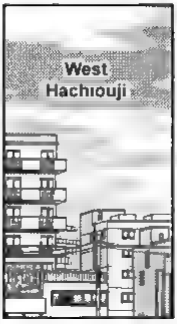
THE FLAVOR IS LIKE A NUCLEAR BOMB! HOORAY FOR YAKINIKU!!
INCRE-DIBLE!!
SO GOOD!!
モグ
モグ
ハフ ハフ
IT'S A FLAVOR THAT FIT'S PERFECTLY WITH PLAIN RICE!
IF YOU EAT IT WRAPPED IN VEGETABLES, IT'S LIKE DIM SUM!
NO, EVEN THE BASIC CONCEPT IS DIFFERENT!
THE FLAVOR IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM KOREAN BBQ!
Aahh...
Aahh...
A SUPER HAPPY TIME!!
EPSON
HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT, THE GREAT YAKINIKU PLAN IS...

GO!!
ALRIGHT, WHERE'S THE NEXT ONE!?


INTERNAL ORGANS ARE A MAIN DISH.
THIS PLACE HAS A VERY LOCAL FEEL TO IT, DOESN'T IT?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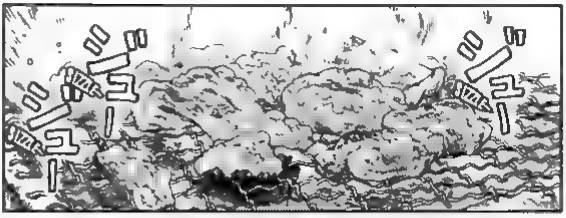
Hachiouji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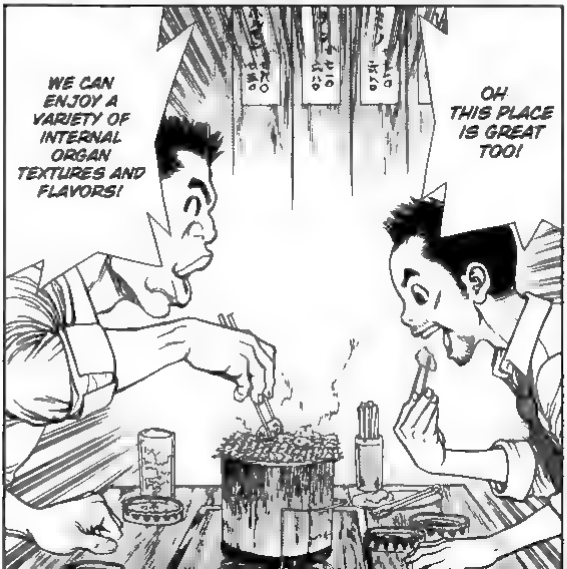
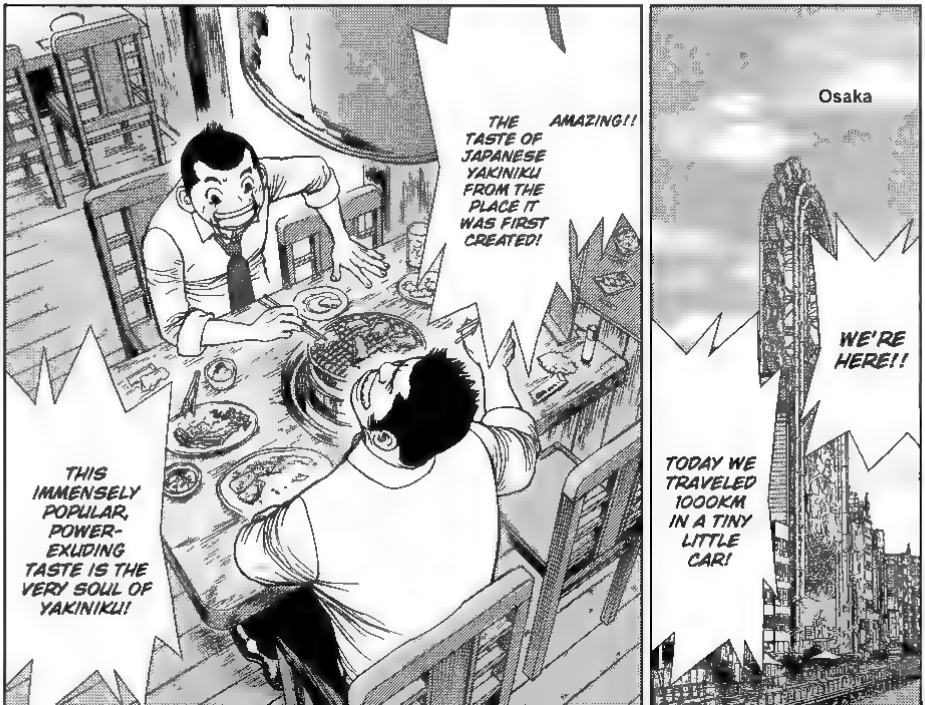

WE CAN ENJOY A VARIETY OF INTERNAL ORGAN TEXTURES AND FLAVORS!
OH THIS PLACE IS GREAT TOO!

OOH—! IT'S AN OLD-FASHIONED STOVE!

UGH... THIS PLACE IS KINDA...
COOKING CHEAP, FROZEN MEAT AT A LOW TEMPERATURE IS ABOUT AS BAD AS IT GETS...
Toyama
WE'VE COME THIS FAR!
THIS IS A YAKINIKU BUFFET?
WE HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN KOREA, BUT IT'S A KOGI* BUFFET.

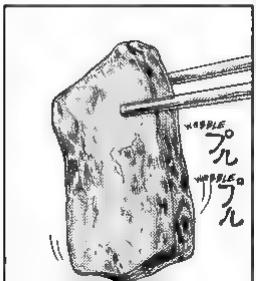
* Kogi: beef meat


AMAZING!! THE TASTE OF JAPANESE YAKINIKU FROM THE PLACE IT WAS FIRST CREATED!
THIS IMMENSELY POPULAR, POWER-EXUDING TASTE IS THE VERY SOUL OF YAKINIKU!
Osaka
WE'RE HERE!!
TODAY WE TRAVELED 1000KM IN A TINY LITTLE CAR!

I FEEL LIKE I ATE SO MUCH BEEF!

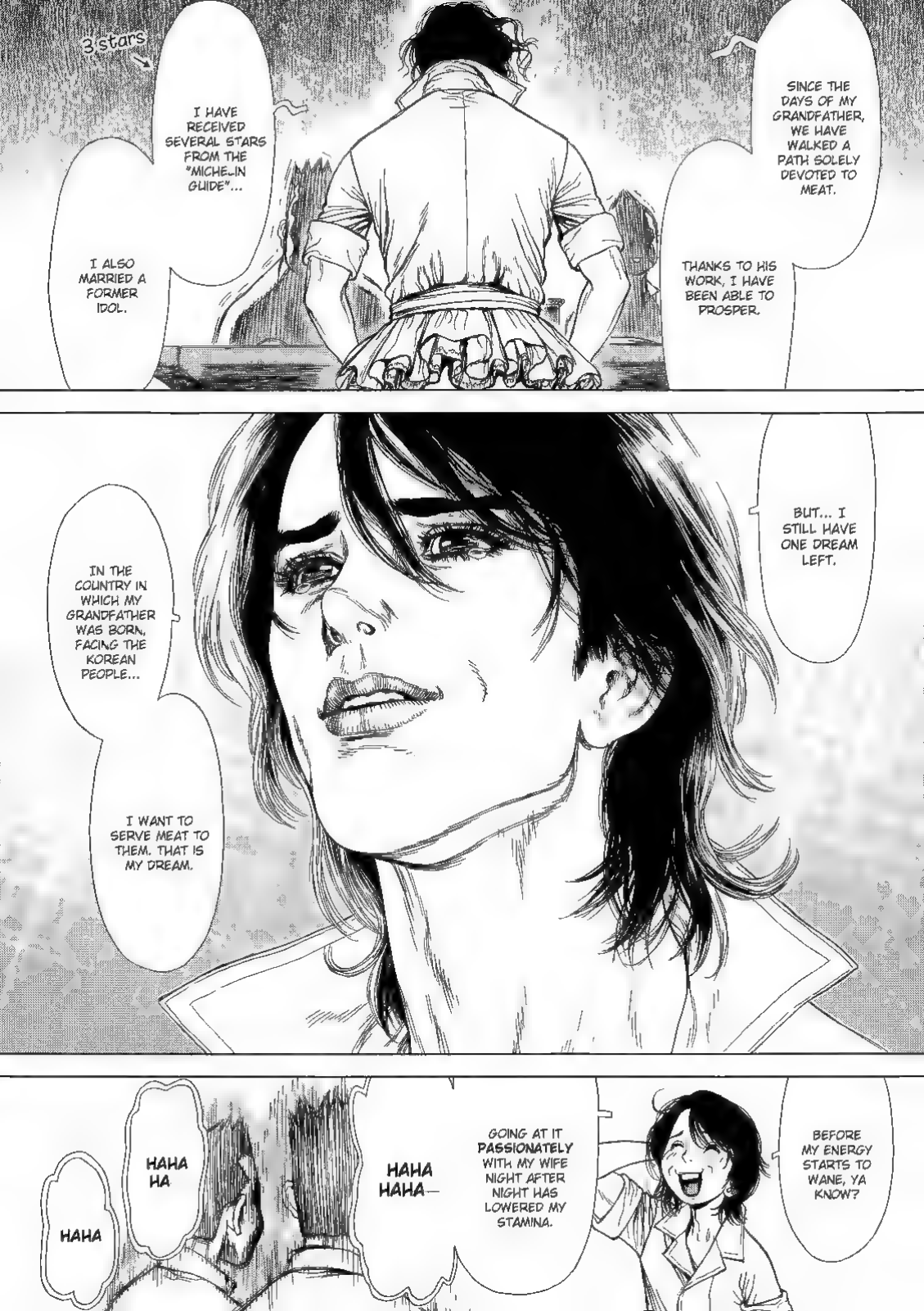
top plate: Chateaubriand

bottom plate: Sirloin



HEAVEN IS WHAT FLAVORS THIS MEAT...!!
THIS IS HEAVEN!
IT'S SO GOOD THAT IT TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY...!!

SAY HELLO, YOSHIKO.
I AM HIS WIFE, YOSHIKO.
A HOT MIDDLE-AGED GUY
HE'S TOTALLY RIPPED FOR HIS AGE.
18 YEARS OLD. ♡
YOU ARE THE ONES WHO CAME FROM KOREA ABOUT THAT, YES?
HOW WAS THE TASTE?
HE'S AN OLD GUY, YET HE HAS A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL FOR A WIFE!!
HIS WIFE IS A TOTAL BEAUTY!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I HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL STARS FROM THE "MICHE..IN GUIDE"...
I ALSO MARRIED A FORMER IDOL.
SINCE THE DAYS OF MY GRANDFATHER, WE HAVE WALKED A PATH SOLELY DEVOTED TO MEAT.
THANKS TO HIS WORK, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROSPER.
BUT... I STILL HAVE ONE DREAM LEFT.
IN THE COUNTRY IN WHICH MY GRANDFATHER WAS BORN, FACING THE KOREAN PEOPLE...
I WANT TO SERVE MEAT TO THEM. THAT IS MY DREAM.
BEFORE MY ENERGY STARTS TO WANE, YA KNOW?
GOING AT IT PASSIONATELY WITH MY WIFE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT HAS LOWERED MY STAMINA.
HAHA HAHA—
HAHA HA
HAHA

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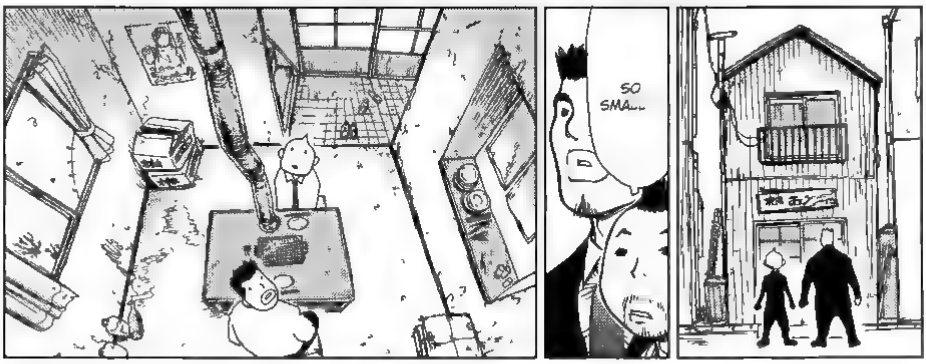
VROOOM
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA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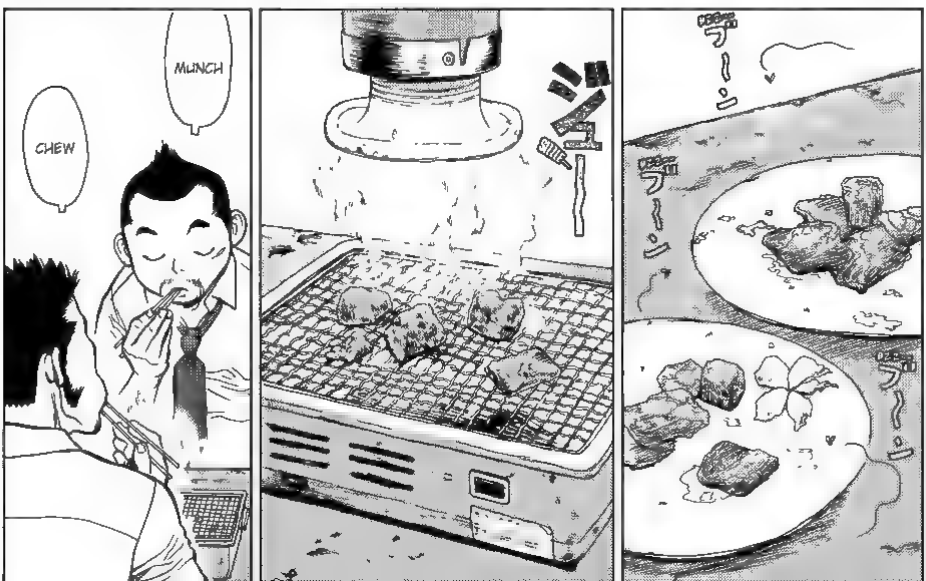
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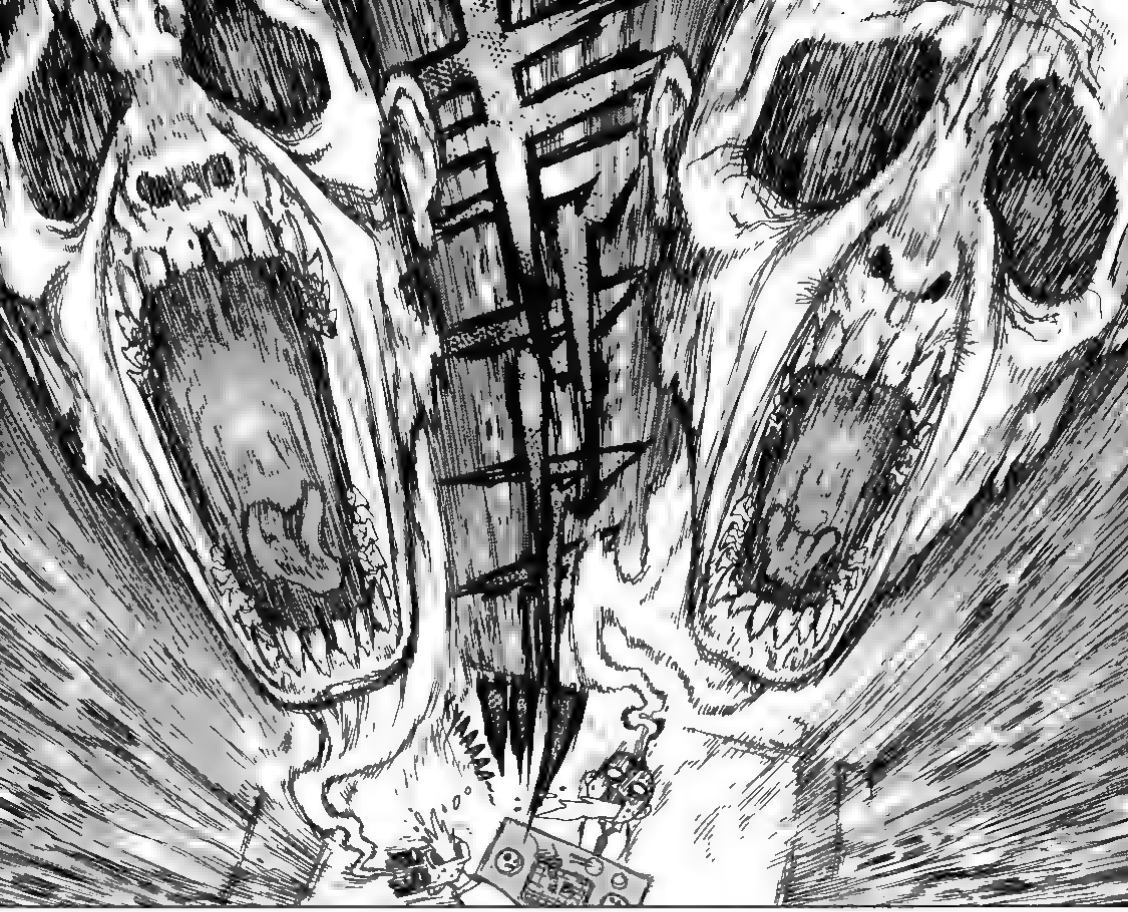
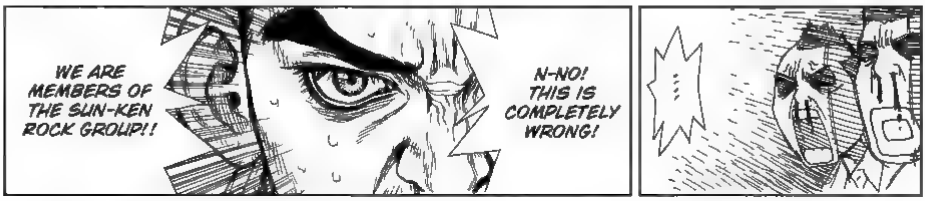

I'VE EXPERIENCED ALL KINDS OF FLAVORS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE COME SO CLOSE TO DEATH!!
WHAT TASTE!?
YOU'RE THE GUESTS FROM KOREA? HOW DID YOU ENJOY THE TASTE?
THIS ISN'T MEAT! IT'S SHIT! THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT; IT'S JUST SHIT!
WH-WH-WHAT WAS THAT? IT FELT LIKE I WAS ABOUT TO DIE!
AWW~~

WELL NOW I'M IN TROUBLE...
WOT


WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP!!
N-NO! THIS IS COMPLETELY WRONG!

EH?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOU...
FOR THE SAKE OF OUR COMRADES, THE HOT OLD GUY WHO MARRIED THE IDOL IS

That ass...
SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT
UPSTAIRS...
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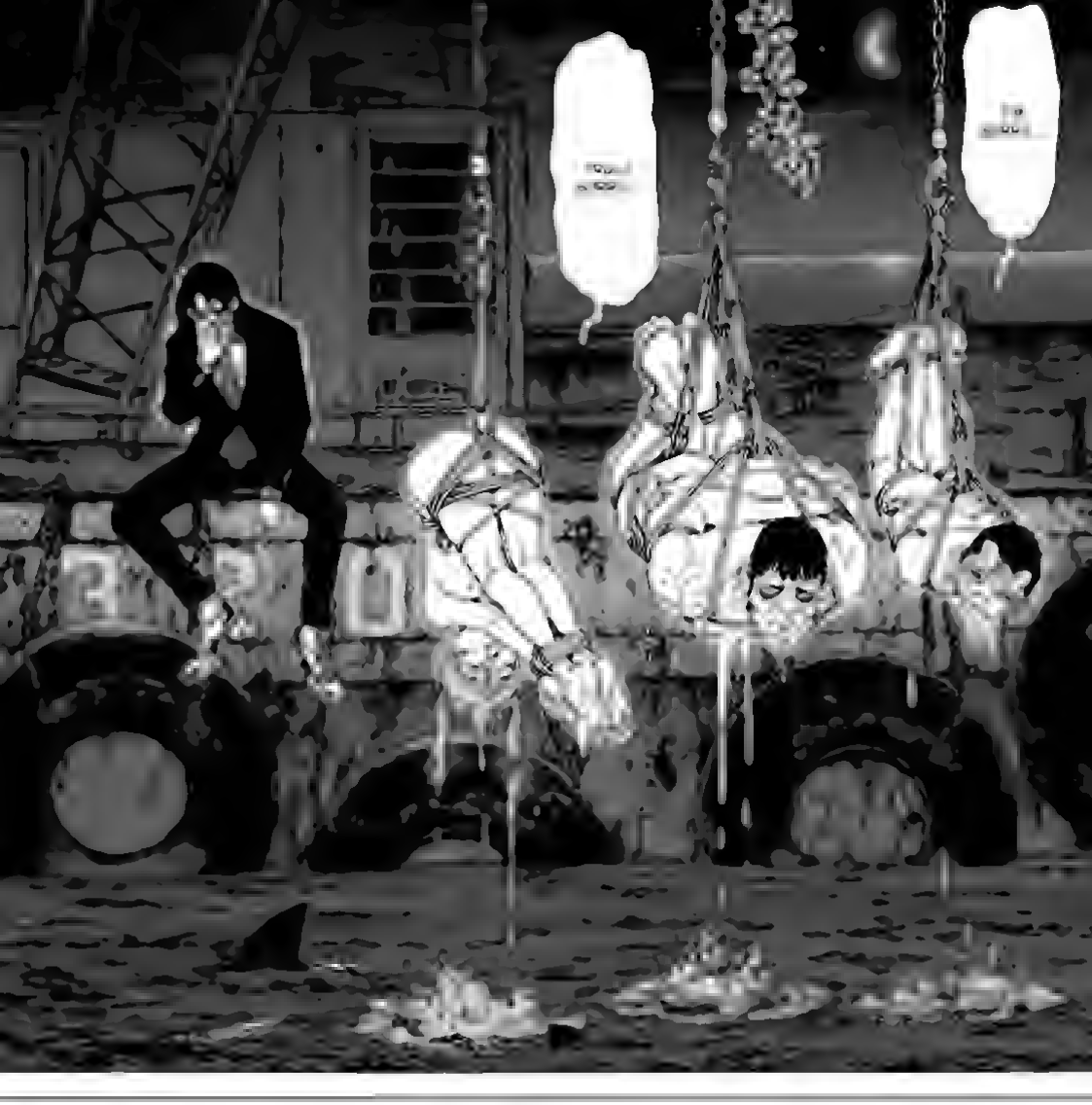
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
UHH~!
UH~!
AH!
AH!
AH!
UH~!
CRI~
CRI~
AKANE IS GOOD!
AKANE WILL DO EVEN MORE!
YOU'RE THE BEST...!
SUCH AMAZING TECH-NIQUE...
UHHHN!

YEAH!
YOU'LL TAKE ME WITH YOU, RIGHT?
YOU'LL CHOOSE ME, RIGHT?
YEAH!
PICKAXE CHOOSES AKANE!
AHHN!
WHAM
WHAM
SLAP
SLAP

I'VE TRULY STARTED TO RESPECT BOSS KEN...!
HEHEH... YOU KNOW, DO-HEUN,
I FEEL LIKE I'D LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP...
AND FOR THE SAKE OF MY COMRADES.
I WANT TO LIVE MY LIFE FOR BOSS KEN'S SAKE..
SLAP
SLAP
AKANE...
SLIP
SLIP
AHHN
AH
AH
SO, HOW ABOUT THIS?
THAT'S GREAT!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME!
I WANT TO SPEAK WITH YOU...
I ALSO...

WE BROUGHT AKANE BACK WITH US TO SEOUL.
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU
UPSTAIRS...
HOW ABOUT HAVING SOME OF AKANE?
INSTEAD OF THE MEAT,
W-WELL THEN...
SHALL I TASTE YOUR MEAT...?
HEE HEE~
HEE HEE~



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I AM BENITO ARMANI, 19 YEARS OLD.
BORN IN SICILY. IN NAPLES, I BECAME A MEMBER OF THE "DON PREGO FAMILIA".
NOW IN KOREA, I'M DOING VERY WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP.
MY NICKNAME IS "THE ITALIAN STALLION".
BUT ...!
HUH? MR ARMANI,
IS SOMETHING... WEARING YOU OUT?
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S-SORRY, SIGNORINA. I'M NOT FEELING WELL...
AWW, BUT IT WAS SO HUGE...
SUPER HUGE, IN FACT...
YET I CAN'T GET IT UP!?
DKK
THERE'S A WOMAN RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME,
RECENTLY ...
FOR SOME REASON ...

Over here...
SO MISER-ABLE...
OI- BENITO.
MORNIN'.
URK-
WH- WHAT IS THIS? IS THIS...?
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT—
?
DON'T TELL ME I'M...!
MY BODY— MY BODY IS REACTING...!
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
DRIP
DRIP
SHIVER
SHIVER

I'VE AWOKEN TO A LITTLE BROTHER FETISH—!!

SUN-KEN ROCK

Level.127

WHAT'S WRONG, BENITO?
BENITO-CHAN
YOU FEELIN' OKAY?
YOU GETTIN' HOT?
BA-DUM
THIS IS YOUR FAULT!!
KEN, YOU IDIOT!!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
TAP
TAP
WHAT DID I DO...?

C·S
AS LONG AS IT'S A HOT LOVE, IT'S FINE...
YEAH, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE GUYS...
GULP
HAAA~~
LOVE...
OLD MAN...
WHAT'S A LITTLE SIGNORINA LIKE YOU DOING LOOKING SO DOWN IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

IF YOU LIKE ME OR SOMETHING, WHY DON'T YOU GET A ROOM?
...
THIS IS FASHION! ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF THE STYLE OF ITALIAN MEN?
AH... SO THAT FLOWER ON YOUR CHEST...
I JUST REALIZED TODAY
THAT I'M ACTUALLY ATTRACTED TO GUYS.
SORRY, BUT THAT WON'T WORK.
Though it pains me to say---
YOU
ARE STILL A VIRGIN, RIGHT?

BLESSED BY THE FAVOR OF LADY MARIA, WE ARE BORN WITH DISCERNING EYES FOR WOMEN.
I AM AN ITALIAN MAN.
EEH?
HOW'D YOU FIGURE THAT OUT?
YEP, I'M SUPPORTING A CERTAIN SOMEONE.
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S WITH THE CUTE CAT PLUSHY? ARE YOU MIMICKING SOME FAMOUS POP ARTIST?
ON TOP OF THAT, I EVEN HAVE THE POWER TO SEE STRAIGHT THROUGH TO SOMEONE'S TRUE SELF.
AH...
I'M NANSHI NA.
16 YEARS OLD.
NICE TO MEET YOU.

I'M BENITO ARMANI,
19 YEARS OLD.
SO YOUNG !!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN OLD MAN.
SHO-CK!
WHAT?

ANYWAY, YOU LOOK LIKE A GOOD ENOUGH KID, SO WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME, BEFORE YOU DO SOMETHING BAD?
I DON'T WANT TO.
WHY?
BECAUSE MY PAPA IS A BAD GUY.
HE LOOKS LIKE A KILLER TOO.
SOMEONE BAD LIKE THAT...
HE WON'T COME HOME FOR MONTHS, AND HE JUST PLAYS AROUND.
HE DOESN'T PAY FOR LIVING EXPENSES EITHER...
BECAUSE OF HIM, I BECAME REALLY HATEFUL. SO I PLAYED AROUND WITH A LOT OF BAD KIDS, AND I GOT INTO A LOT OF FIGHTS..
I EVEN DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL.

I REALLY HATE MY PAPA.
I'M NEVER GOING HOME.
REALLY?
BUT NANSHI,
THAT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE YOU REALLY LOVE YOUR PAPA.
EH?
NANSHI,
SOMETIMES PEOPLE MASK THEIR TRUE FEELINGS FROM THE WORLD.
WANDERING AROUND AT 16 LIKE THIS...
YOU SHOULD GO HOME ALREADY.

I CAN'T ESCAPE..
B-BUT ! CAN'T
BWAH-HAH-HAH-HAH~!
HUH?
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU, NANSHI~~
MISTER UN!!
I LOVE YOU, NANSHI~~

LET GO!
NO!
NOW, NANSHI, LET'S SHARE OUR LOVE.
I DON'T CARE
THE FEELINGS I HAVE FOR YOU ARE WHAT MATTER.
I HATE YOU!
YOU'RE DISGUST-ING!
THAT LITTLE SIGNORINA.
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF
HUH?
HAVING YOUR BODY, THAT IS.
AAHH... THAT'S GOOD...
I'VE ALWAYS IMAGINED HAVING YOU...
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SO I'LL LET YOU WALK AWAY.
DROP THE SIGNORINA AND RUN.
I'VE AWOKEN TO MY TRUE NATURE TODAY.
IT'S A HAPPY DAY.
HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
WHATTA CHUMP~
KYA-

RUN...
SCARY, ISN'T HE?
OH, I GET IT, I GET IT. WE'VE GOTTA LEAVE
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AUU
OI, DROP THE SIGNORINA AND GET OUT...

DIDN'T IT SOUND LIKE SOMETHING BROKE?
WHATTA CHU-MP!

VII
STUPID MISTER UN...
YOU BITCH!
I DON'T WANT TO!!
YOU HIT ME, A NATIVE FROM SEOUL!?

THE WAY I SEE IT,
IF I CAN CHANGE SOCIETY, THEN I'LL BE IN A POSITION TO DO GREAT THINGS!
BUT BEFORE THAT, I'LL FILL YOU WITH MY SEED. CONSIDER IT AN HONOR!
HAA--
HAA--
NANSHI, WHEN I LOOK AT YOU I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF...
AH...
UH...
WELL, AS THINGS STAND...
I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD HOLD ON A MOMENT...
HUH?

CRACK
CRACK
SNAP
SNAP
DO-
DO-
DO-
DO-
DON
DO NOT FORGET...
THIS IS AN ITALIAN MAN!!

DON
GLUH
URK
UH

I...
AM BENITO ARMANI
OF THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP.
UGH...
LITTLE SIGNORINA,
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MR ARMANI...

BA-DUMP!!
AH...
I GET IT NOW...!
EH?
THAT...
WASN'T LOVE AT ALL...!

LITTLE SIGNORINA,
THEN... WHAT IS IT?
I WAS JUST HALLUCINATING LIKE A FOOL.
IT DOESN'T MEAN I LOVE THE BOSS—
KEN...
ARE SOMETIMES MASKED AS SOMETHING ELSE...
MY FEELINGS... JUST LIKE THE FEELINGS OF EVERYONE ELSE...
IT WAS THE FEELING THEY CALL RESPECT—

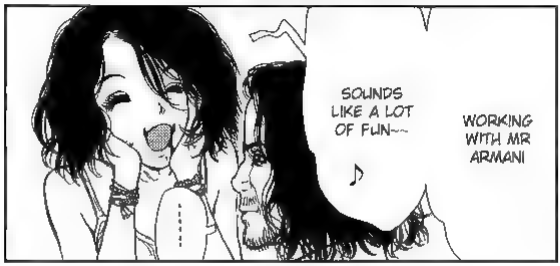
THAT WAS WHEN I TRULY BEGAN
TO RESPECT THAT MAGNIFICENT MAN.

THAT DAY, AFTER THE BATTLE...

IS A MAN I RESPECT ...!!
LITTLE SIGNORINA, BOSS KEN...

YOU'RE WEAK, BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO FIGHT.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WORK FOR OUR GROUP?
AH... RIGHT, RIGHT.
LITTLE SIGNORINA,
I'LL DO IT, I'LL DO IT—!!
REALLY !?
IT IS ALL THANKS TO YOU.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.
IT LOOKS LIKE TWO PEOPLE REALIZED THEIR TRUE FEELINGS TODAY.


SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF FUN~~
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WORKING WITH MR ARMANI

MY REAL NAME IS DIFFERENT
AH, THAT'S THE NAME I USE WHEN I'M MESSING AROUND
SO, YOUR NAME IS NANSHI...

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME FROM NOW ON~~
♡
NAMI, 16 YEARS OLD!

WELCOME TO THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP!
YOU'RE LIKE A DAUGHTER OR SOMETHING. I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
NO, NO, NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
Is this a love drama?
YOU WANTED ME WHEN YOU HAD YOUR REALIZATION THAT'S PRETTY LAME THOUGH...
BY THE WAY, WHEN YOU SAW ME EARLIER., DIDN'T THAT MAKE YOU WANT ME?
I'M ITALY'S 19 YEAR OLD STALLION!
NO!!!
YOU REALLY ARE AN OLD MAN...
NOT A SISTER, BUT A DAUGHTER ..
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IN KOREA...
I'VE FINALLY ARRIVED

26 YEARS OLD.
I AM KOTANI SHINPEI!!

I AM A JOURNALIST!
I'M CHASING AN IMPORTANT CRIMINAL.

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TOKYO
3 days prior
I'M KOTANI SHINPEI, 26 YEARS OLD...
MY DREAM IS TO BECOME A JOURNALIST WHO SHAKES THE WORLD AND CHASES DOWN GREAT EVIL
BUT...
I'M ACTUALLY JUST A REPORTER FOR A TRASHY WEEKLY MAGAZINE.
WHAT IS THIS!? WHERE IS THE JOURNALISM IN THIS!?
SHUT UP!
BOOM
HALF OF THIS MAGAZINE IS GRAVURE!
IT HAS NEWS ARTICLES TOO!
I wrote them.

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HOTEL
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SENPAI! IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL A NEWS ARTICLE?
'Local woman Lily together with 2 space Aliens? A shocking 3-way?!!

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

RETURN TO OSAKA, AND PICK UP THE FAMILY TRADE OF MAKING TOFU...
DAMN IT. I'M QUITTING...
I'LL HAVE TO LEARN TO LIKE MARATHONS...
I'LL MOVE OUT OF TOKYO,

YOU'VE BEEN CALLED TO THE EDITOR'S OFFICE!
OI, KOTANI!!
BUT FIRST, I'M GOING TO BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THIS DISGUSTING SENPAI...
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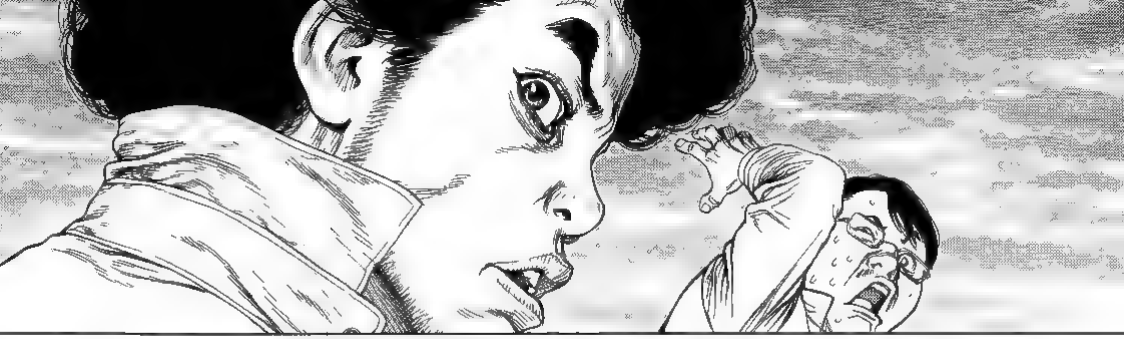

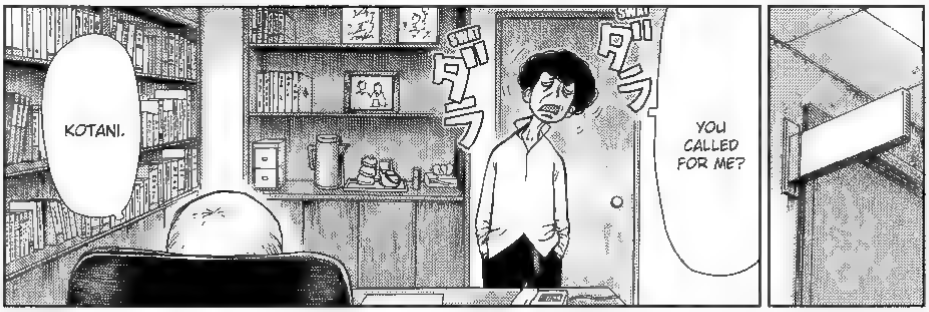
KOTANI.
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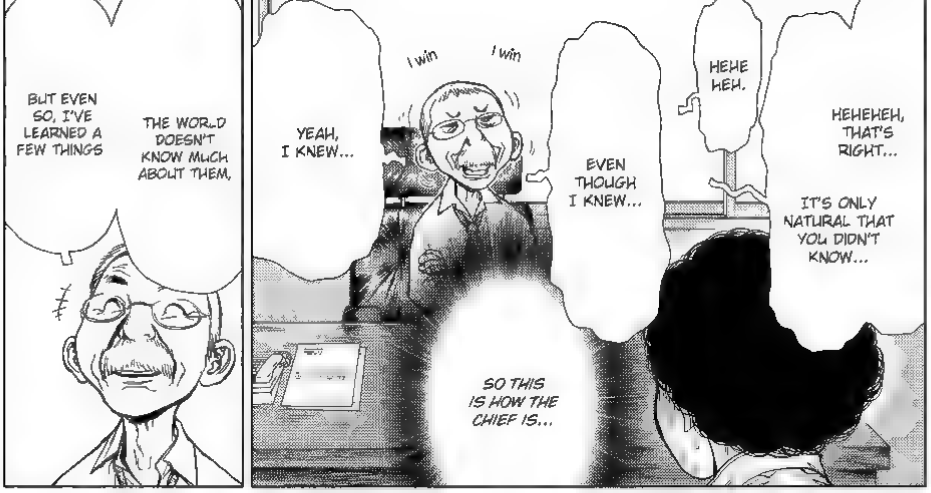
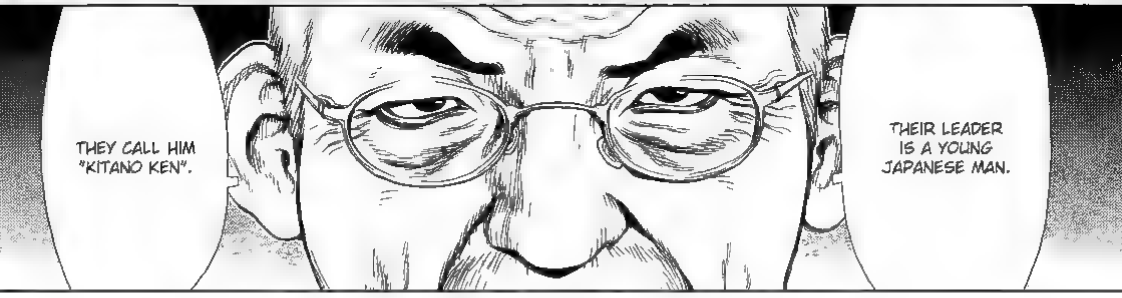
YOU CALLED FOR ME?

EH!?
DID YOU KNOW THAT KOREA'S LARGEST CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION...
IS RUN BY A JAPANESE PERSON?
YOU'RE PROFICIENT IN KOREAN, RIGHT?
YEAH, THAT KOREAN QUEEN GIVES ME THE CHILLS...
I was 13, I think.
Only Korean was spoken at home.
SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE A HEROINE. I DIDN'T WANT TO, BUT I TOOK HER TRAINING...
WELL, UH...

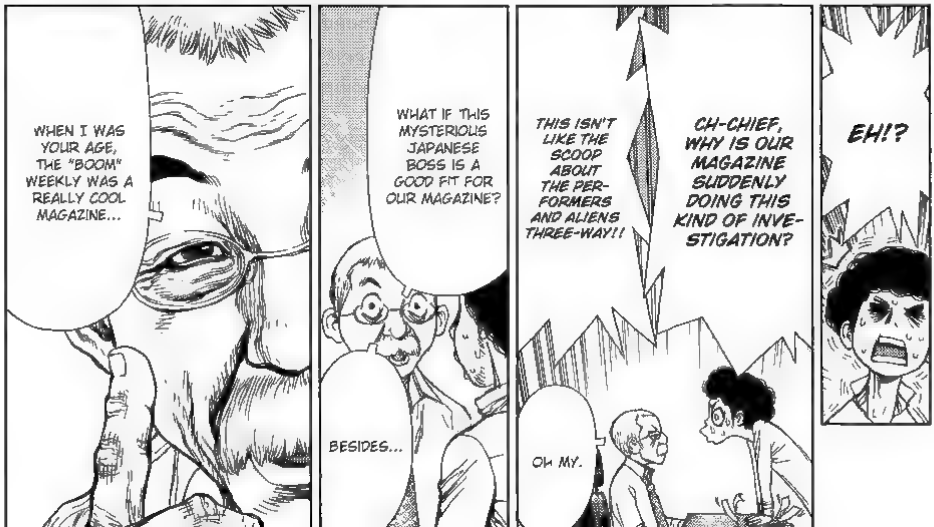

BUT EVEN SO, I'VE LEARNED A FEW THINGS
THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM.
I win
I win
YEAH, I KNEW...
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW...
HEHE HEH.
HEHEHEH, THAT'S RIGHT...
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW...
SO THIS IS HOW THE CHIEF IS...

IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY ARE SHROUDED BY A VEIL...
THEY ARE CALLED THE "SUN-KEN ROCK" GROUP, AND THEY ARE KOREA'S LARGEST CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION.


THEY CALL HIM "KITANO KEN".
THEIR LEADER IS A YOUNG JAPANESE MAN.

NOW, KOTANI...
GO TO KOREA. TRY TO TRACK DOWN THIS MAN THEY CAL... "KITANO KEN".
DO YOUR BEST TO DIG UP DETAILS ON HIM.

INVESTIGATING THIS IMPORTANT, VEIL-SHROUDED CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION...
I-IN...


WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, THE "BOOM" WEEKLY WAS A REALLY COOL MAGAZINE...
WHAT IF THIS MYSTERIOUS JAPANESE BOSS IS A GOOD FIT FOR OUR MAGAZINE?
BESIDES...
THIS ISN'T LIKE THE SCOOP ABOUT THE PERFORMERS AND ALIENS THREE-WAY!!
CH-CHIEF, WHY IS OUR MAGAZINE SUDDENLY DOING THIS KIND OF INVESTIGATION?
OH MY.
EH!?

I AM A JOURNALIST!
JUST YOU WAIT, KITANO KEN-

I'LL REVEAL EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU TO THIS SLEEPING CITY!!

ITALY

NO~!
PAN
PAN
PAN
PREGO!

BENITO, YOU WERE IN THE DON'S WILL. RETURN TO ROME.
BENITO, YOUR BOSS HAS PASSED AWAY.
DON PREGO, THE DON PREGO FAMILY'S BOSS...

THE 7TH BOSS OF THE DON PREGO FAMILY.
YOU WILL BE...
BENITO'S GOING TO BE THE NEXT DON PREGO?
HUH?
BENITO IS GOING AWAY?
KEN DON PREGO WAS MY FATHER.
NO, HE WAS EVEN MORE THAN THAT.
IT WAS TO BE SOME KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING.
IT'S CRAZY TO THINK THAT I'LL BECOME THE BOSS OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST MAFIA
BUT IF BOSS KEN COMMANDS ME TO...
BUT
I WOULD'VE DONE ANYTHING THAT MAN ASKED.

KEN, I...
RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE THE BOSS INSIDE MY HEART...
I-I WILL REMAIN HERE...
AND SUPPORT YOU...!!

I WON'T FORGET YOU.
BENITO.

BECOME A FINE BOSS.

BENITO.
THE OCEAN BREEZE
SURE IS NICE.

WE'LL
HEAD BACK

NO! I DON'T WANT TO!
YOU'RE LOOKING LIVELY, NAMI.
YOU'LL DEFINITELY MAKE A MAGNIFICENT MEMBER OF THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP.
DON'T GO, BENITO!
NO!
I HAVE AN EYE FOR PEOPLE.
NAMI, MY LITTLE SIGNORINA,
YOU'LL DEFINITELY BECOME A WOMAN CAPABLE OF SHAKING THE WORLD.
WAHH~~
WA~~HH
BENITO, DON'T GO...
I-I DON'T WANT TO BE ALL ALONE AGAIN...
I JOINED THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP BECAUSE OF YOU, BENITO!

I WANT YOU TO WATCH OVER HIM CAREFULLY.
CHRONICLE HIS LIFE PERFECTLY.
TAKE A LOT OF NOTES.
NAMI, BOSS KEN WILL SOON FACE HIS GREATEST OBSTACLE YET.
I WANT YOU TO LEND HIM ALL OF YOUR STRENGTH...
NO...
I DON'T WANT THAT...

NEEDED
THE ONE WHO TOOK BENITO FROM ME...
THE PERSON WHO MADE ME ALONE AGAIN...
SIGH.
YOU'RE THE WORST.
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SEOUL
Yeong Deung Po
The Goshiwon
where Ken lives
김포장길
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WOAH— YOU REALLY ARE LUCKY!
WE'VE GOT JUST ONE ROOM FREE!
THERE WAS AN ITALIAN GUY LIVING HERE UNTIL JUST THE OTHER DAY.
I'M THE MOST SENIOR GUY HERE, SO SHOW ME SOME RESPECT~
AH, RIGHT RIGHT. DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE ANOTHER JAPANESE GUY LIVING HERE?
HE'S TALLER THAN YOU, AND HE'S REALLY COOL~!
SO HE SAYS, BUT I WAS PRETTY POPULAR MYSELF, BACK IN OSAKA..
AH, YES.
INTRODUCE US NEXT TIME, WON'T YOU?

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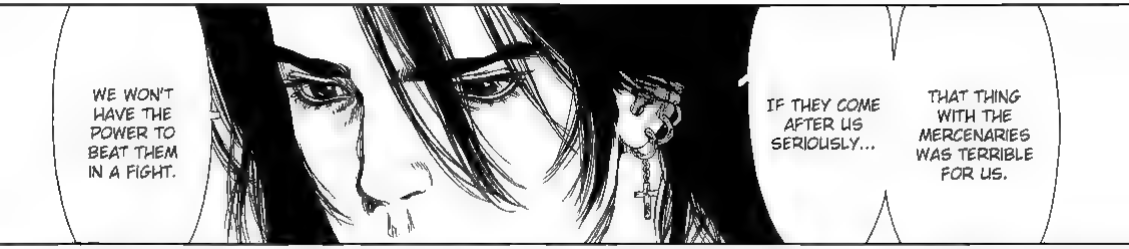
THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN IS DEFINITELY COMING BACK
KEN


THAT THING WITH THE MERCENARIES WAS TERRIBLE FOR US.
IF THEY COME AFTER US SERIOUSLY...
WE WON'T HAVE THE POWER TO BEAT THEM IN A FIGHT.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG IT IS, ONE GANG ISN'T ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER A STATE.
BECAUSE A STATE HAS COUNTLESS WAYS OF TRIUMPHING OVER GANGS
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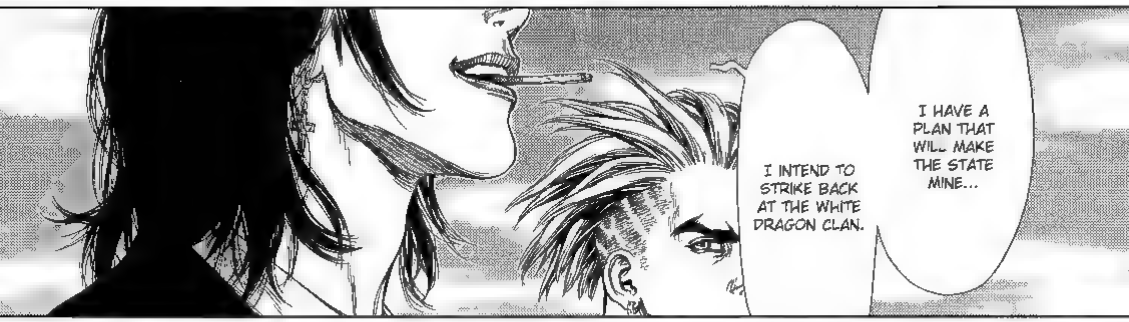
BECOMING A STATE IS THE GREATEST FEAT A GANG CAN ACHIEVE
IT'S THE PERFECT FORM.


I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL MAKE THE STATE MINE...
I INTEND TO STRIKE BACK AT THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN.

TAE-SOO...
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.

SHHH
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO ESTABLISH A STATE,
YET NOW YOU'RE RAMBLING ON ABOUT THE STATE'S POWER?
HA HA

THAT IS WHO I, PARK TAE-SOO, REALLY AM!!
IF IT'S TO WIN THE FIGHT BEFORE ME...
THEN I'LL DO ANYTHING!
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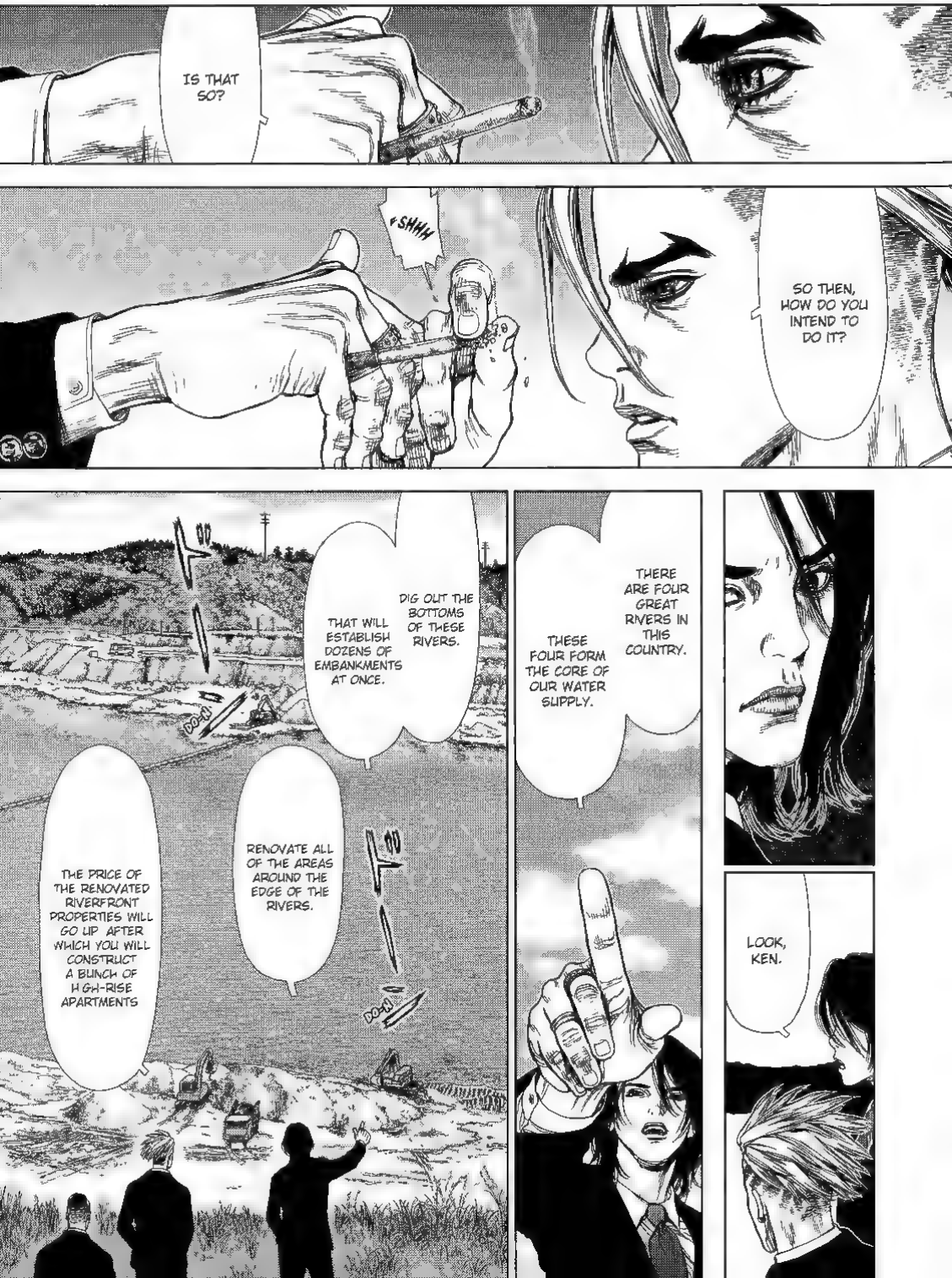
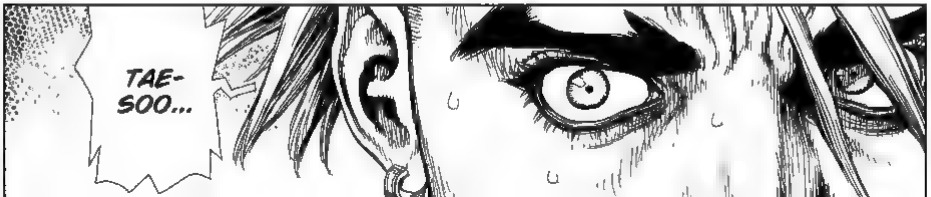

IS THAT SO?
"SHHH
SO THEN, HOW DO YOU INTEND TO DO IT?
THERE ARE FOUR GREAT RIVERS IN THIS COUNTRY.
THESE FOUR FORM THE CORE OF OUR WATER SUPPLY.
LOOK, KEN.
DIG OUT THE BOTTOMS OF THESE RIVERS.
THAT WILL ESTABLISH DOZENS OF EMBANKMENTS AT ONCE.
DO-D
RENOVATE ALL OF THE AREAS AROUND THE EDGE OF THE RIVERS.
DO-D
THE PRICE OF THE RENOVATED RIVERFRONT PROPERTIES WILL GO UP. AFTER WHICH YOU WILL CONSTRUCT A BUNCH OF HIGH-RISE APARTMENTS

*about $17 Billions USD

WITH THIS PROJECT, WE CAN MAKE MANY IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS.
WITH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AT IT'S CORE, WE'LL CONNECT TO THE LAWMAKERS, ADMINISTRATION, THE POLICE, PROSECUTORS... THE POLITICAL INFLUENCE OVER THIS COUNTRY WILL BE WOVEN AS TIGHTLY AS A SPIDER'S WEB.

THE PROJECT WILL COST AT LEAST 20 TRILLION WON*, MAYBE MORE.
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LAY OUR HANDS ON AT LEAST SOME OF THAT.
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL.



JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!?
NO!!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
AN EVEN BIGGER PROJECT HAS ALREADY STARTED.
IS THAT SOMETHING A GANG CAN EVEN DO?
A PROJECT ON THAT KIND OF SCALE...
WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE TRY.
A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL SUFFER!
NO! IF YOU TAMPER WITH THE RIVERS LIKE THAT, IT'LL DISRUPT THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

HACHI
DO I REALLY NEED...

SSHH
YOUR CONSENT?

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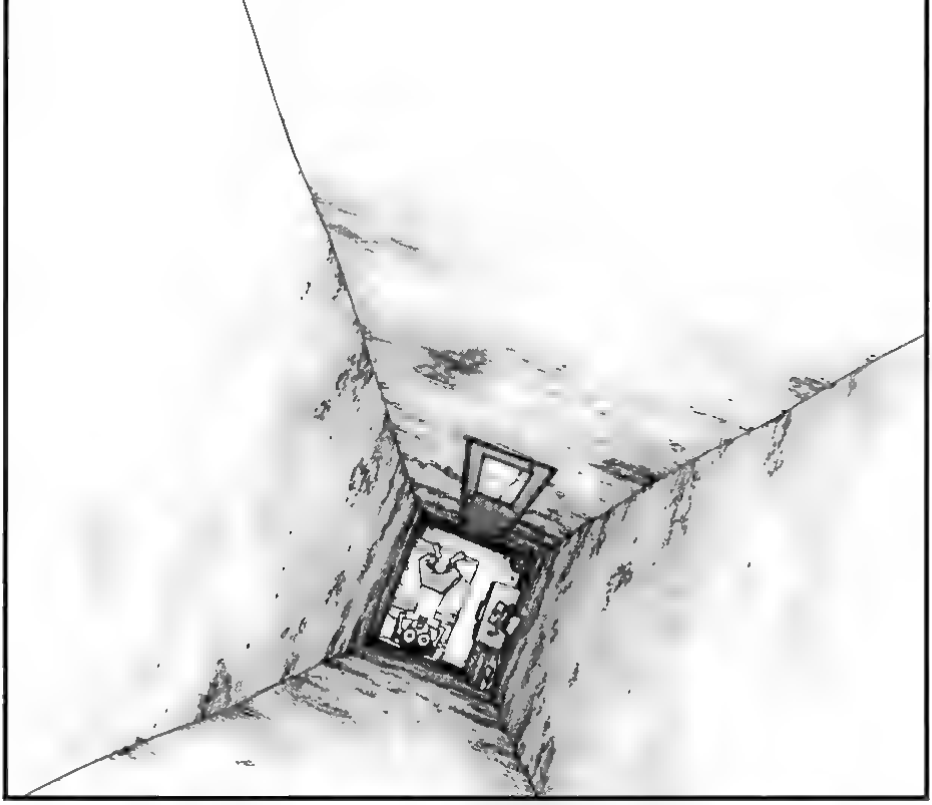
HEY.
HAVE YOU HEARD? THEY SAY THE FOUR GREAT RIVERS ARE BEING POLLUTED!
THERE'S NOTHING IN THE MEDIA ABOUT IT?
THAT'S HOW EVERYTHING HAS BEEN GOING LATELY.
ES WHICH THE MEDIA SAYS NOTHING ABOUT.



I HAVEN'T DUG UP A SINGLE LEAD ON KITANO KEN OR THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP!!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I BEEN IN PRINT? YET LOOK AT ME NOW

SO SMALL!! SO INCON-VENIENT!!
DAMN THAT CHIEF... I'M TRYING MY BEST FOR THIS INVESTIGATION, YET I HAVE TO LIVE LIKE THIS

AH
AH-
AH!!
AND THE GUY ON THE LEFT IS ALWAYS WATCHING DIRTY ANIME.
So Big!!
Yes! Yes!
Don't mind me...

THE GUY ON THE RIGHT ALREADY BROUGHT A GIRL HOME!
AHN
NO
I WANT
I WANT
I WANT
I WANT
I WANT

YOU COULD PARTICIPATE IN THE HANGANG MARATHON...
UH...
HEY.
BUT I CAN'T EVEN GO OUT ON A MARATHON OR ANYTHING!
IF ONLY I COULD GO RUNNING!
NAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
AH...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
YOU BASTARD!
KITANO KEN, I'LL SHOW YOU MY TRUE COLORS!

UWA
KEN, AHH!
YOU'RE THE WORST!
?!
S-KI
Y— NO! IT'S NOT LIKE I LIKE HIM. REALLY...
SO YOU LIKE THE GUY KEN SEPARATED YOU FROM...
I CAN UNCOVER THE TRUTH ABOUT THE IDENTITIES OF OTHERS—
I-I'M ACTUALLY A JOURNALIST FOR A POPULAR MAGAZINE.
AH...
SO THAT'S IT...

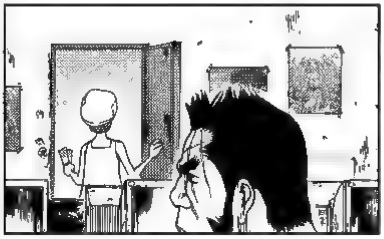
HOW ABOUT I TEACH YOU SOME JAPANESE?
REALLY!!? I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO STUDY JAPANESE!!
IN EXCHANGE, YOU CAN TELL ME AN INTERESTING STORY.
DOES THAT SOUND GOOD?
SURE.
I'VE DONE IT!
I'VE CAUGHT YOUR TAIL, KITANO KEN!!

WITHOUT HIM HERE...
THIS PLACE IS A LITTLE QUIET
I DIDN'T LIKE BENTO MUCH, BUT EVEN SO...

I'LL HIT THE JOHN...
THEY HAVEN'T COME BY AT ALL LATELY...
WELL, I GET WHY HE'S NOT HERE NOW.
BUT TAE-SOO, MARIN, EVEN KAE-LYN...

SURE.
NAMI, GO GRAB US SOME BEER AND SNACKS.

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY?
DO-HEUN.
HM?



THIS ISN'T A GOOD PLACE FOR A GIRL LIKE HER, BUT BEYOND THAT, SHE COULD ALSO BECOME A LIABILITY FOR US.
SHOULD WE HAVE THAT NAMI GIRL LEAVE?

I BELIEVE IN BENITO TOO, BUT...
I TRUST BENITO.
BENITO BROUGHT THE GIRL HERE. HE SAID I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WATCH OVER HER.

HAVEN'T TAE-SOO'S ACTIONS LATELY SEEMED STRANGE TO YOU?
KEN,

!

YOUR CONSENT?
DO I REALLY NEED...

NO,
THAT'S—
BOSS...

ISN'T CAPABLE OF BEING ONLY SECOND IN COMMAND.
PART 1 OF 5

IT APPEARS HE'S ALREADY STARTED TO BARE HIS FANGS.

I THINK I UNDERSTAND YOU, BUT...
ASIDE FROM MYSELF, TAE-SOO BROUGHT TOGETHER ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF SUN-KEN ROCK.
IN ANY CASE, IF TAE-SOO REBELLED,
I'D BE THE ONLY ONE LEFT.
DAMN IT...
THE WAR WITH THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN IS RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES,
AND THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP MIGHT WIND UP BREAKING APART...!
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YOU'RE A SLOW LEARNER...
NO~~ IT'S SUPER HARD~~
HOW IS JAPANESE? ISN'T IT EASY?
Goshiwon

WHAT WAS THAT!?
I GRADUATED IN KYOTO!
EH~~?
WELL, YOU HAVE A DUMB-LOOKIN' FACE!

I'VE ONLY BEEN PUBLISHED 3 TIMES...
EVEN SO...

THOUGH YOU'D BE EVEN NICER IF YOU TREATED ME TO SAM-GYEOPSAL...
WELL THEN, LET'S HAVE SOME OF THAT...
I'M GETTING HUNGRY. HOW ABOUT WE GET SOME FOOD TOGETHER? MY TREAT.
YOU'RE SO NICE, KOTANI!
REALLY?

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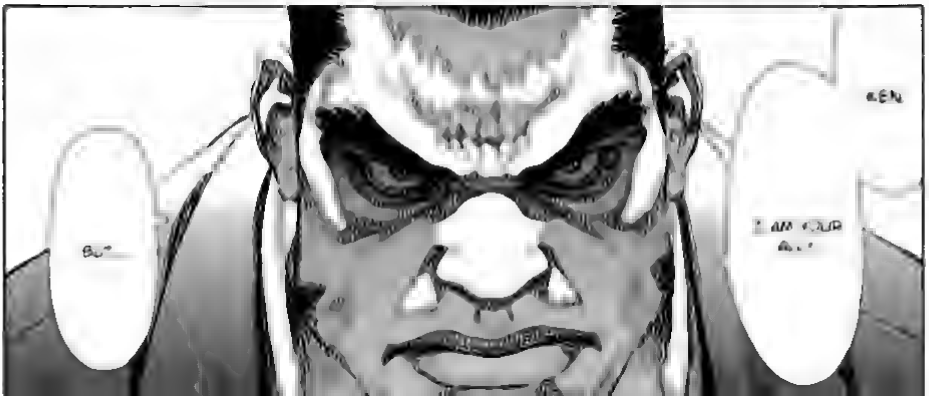
WELCOME!
BA-DING
YEAH.
THIS PLACE LOOKS GOOD.
GOT IT!
MONGOLIA?
WHAT'S MONGOLIA?
4 ORDERS OF SAMGYEOPSAL AND A BEER, PLEASE.
OF COURSE, SIR.
ONE ORDER OF THE MONGOLIA!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
OUR MEAT IS DELICIOUS BLACK PIG PORK FROM THE JEJU ISLAND.

IT IS TRULY DELICIOUS. LET ME GRILL SOME UP FOR YOU.
AH, IT'S A COUNTRY AT THE HEART OF THE CONTINENT I'M FROM. ITS GREATNESS FLOWS LIKE THE WIND THROUGHOUT HISTORY.
IT'S THANKS TO HER THAT COOKING MEAT IS SOMETHING I HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN.
NO, NO, NOT AT ALL.
IS LIFE HARD HERE AS A FOREIGNER?
KOREANS ARE TRULY WARM PEOPLE.
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO ENJOY MY TIME WORKING HERE.
THANKS TO A RATHER NICE PERSON I MET...
!!
BY THE WAY, KOTANI, ABOUT KEN...

UNTIL NOW, I KNEW THAT I WAS JUST A FLEDGLING.
I WAS USED TO THAT.
I
AM A JOURNALIST.
THERE'S SO MUCH BE'S WORSE IF IT CAN JUST GRAB ONTO ANOTHER LEAD.
IT SHOULD ALL START TO FALL INTO PLACE--!!
THE CHIEF HAD SAID
THAT WE WERE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THE TRUTH...
THAT THE PEOPLE HERE...
ALL BELONG TO KITANO KEN!!

KITANO KEN!
I'LL DRAG IT ALL OUT INTO THE LIGHT!
3 MORE ORDERS!
I'LL HAVE MORE!
ムシャ
ムシャ
ムシャ
NAMI.
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING EARLIER?
THANKS FOR THE MEAL.
I'M SO FULL.
KEN---!
AH! RIGHT, RIGHT!
WELL, YOU KNOW, ABOUT KEN... IT'S A LITTLE WEIRD.
NAMI, YOU'RE KINDA SCATTER-BRAINED...
HM? ABOUT WHAT?
?

HUH?
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT KEN ISN'T THE REAL BOSS AFTER ALL.


BUT...
KEN
I AM YOUR

THE WAR WITH THE WHITE DRAGON CLAN IS RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES,
AND THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP MIGHT WIND UP BREAKING APART...!
KEN, YOU ARE THE MAN I FOLLOWED HERE.
BUT THE OTHER GUYS...
NO, I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT ABOUT THEM, BUT...
DO-HEUN...
WORST CASE SCENARIO... THEY MAY SIDE WITH TAE-SOO...
YOU ARE MY ONLY BOSS.
OB

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY.
THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP WILL NEVER BREAK UP.

I WOULD NEVER LET THAT HAPPEN.
ANIKI.

THE SECRETARY IS HERE TO SEE YOU.
ZAA
ANIKI, THAT—
HM?
UM...

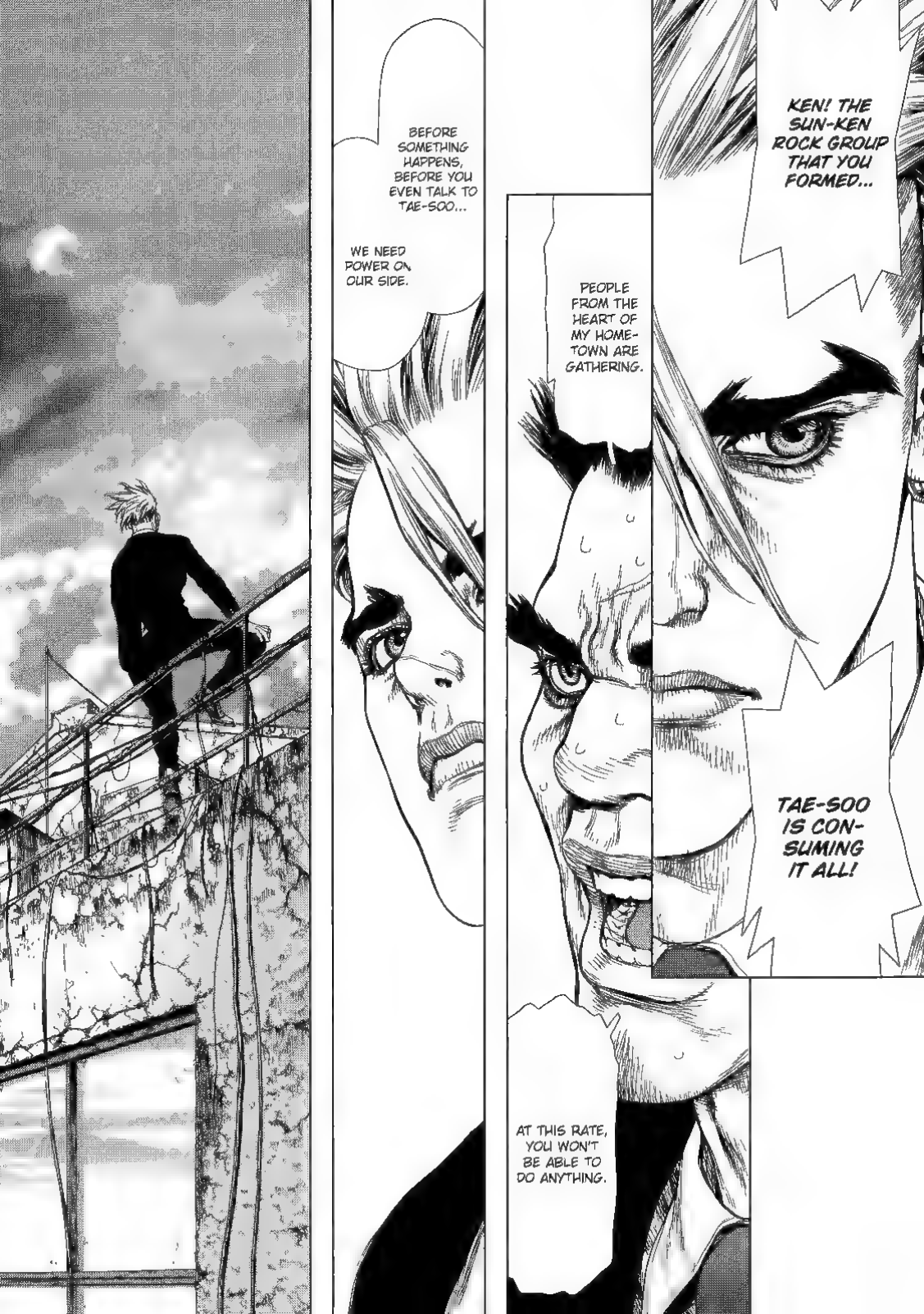
TAP
TAP
TAP

I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF INTRODUCING SECRETARY PARK.
AH... YES.
OUR GROUP'S BOSS.
PRESIDENT PARK TAE-SOO.
THANKS.
PLEASE, SIT.

OHH, EXCELLENT...
THIS IS BOSEONG GREEN TEA.
IT WILL BE BUSY.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH THE ELECTIONS, BUT...
SECRETARY, I'M SURE YOU ARE BUSY WITH THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION THIS WINTER.
I WORK SOLELY FOR THE SAKE OF THE NATION.
THERE IS A BUSINESS PROPOSAL IN WHICH YOU'LL HAVE A RATHER LARGE INTEREST IN BEING INVOLVED.
WAS THAT THE REASON YOU WANTED TO MEET WITH ME?
WHAT KIND OF PROPOSAL?
EVEN SO...
TAP
OF COURSE.
THEY SAY YOU HAVE THE TRUST OF HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, PARK SOO-YOU.

THE FORCED DEMOLITION IN PROGRESS AT THE RE-DEVELOPMENT SITE IN SEOUL'S
DEATHS OF 7 PEOPLE ARE SPREADING, RUMORED TO BE DUE TO...
THE UNEASE OF THE MASSES IS ONLY RISING...
THE MURDER CASES ARE BEING LINKED TO THE SALES OF AIRPORTS TO FOREIGNERS

THE SITUATION IS EVEN WORSE THAN I THOUGHT IT WAS!
KEN, THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU EXIST!
RIGHT NOW, MOST OF THE UNDER-LINGS THINK TAE-SOO IS THE BOSS!


KEN! THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP THAT YOU FORMED...
TAE-SOO IS CONSUMING IT ALL!
PEOPLE FROM THE HEART OF MY HOMETOWN ARE GATHERING.
AT THIS RATE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
BEFORE SOMETHING HAPPENS, BEFORE YOU EVEN TALK TO TAE-SOO...
WE NEED POWER ON OUR SIDE.

뉴선
임대

THERE'S NO NEED
TO TALK TO THAT GUY...
HUH?
SU~
DO-HEUN.
SINCE OUR FIRST MEETING...
WE HAVEN'T FOUGHT ONE-ON-ONE EVEN ONCE.
HAVE YOU GOTTEN ANY STRONGER?

KEN...
LET'S GIVE IT ANOTHER GO.
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO...!?

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WOAH!!
WOOM

DO-HEUN!
IF YOU'RE A MAN, THEN FIGHT BACK!
CUT IT OUT, BOSS!!

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UGH...
DAM DAM
WHAM
GUH!!
입대사무실
DAMN IT!
DAMN...

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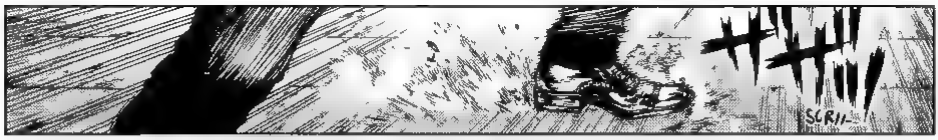
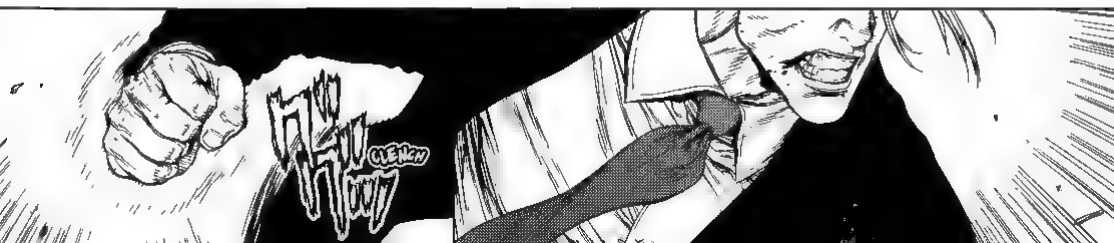
WHY IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING?

WHY

I STRUCK BOSS KEN...

I...





RAAA!
GRAAH
WHAM
STOP
WHAT THE...?

HITTING A ROCK!
IT'S JUST LIKE...
CRIK
CRAK
YOU...
YOUR TRAINING IS LACKING.

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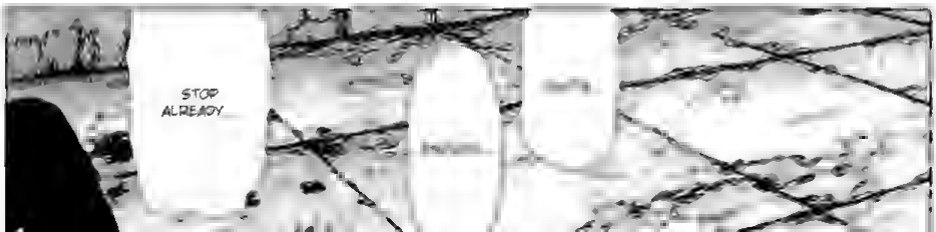
DON

WHAM!
AAH
GUH...
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
I TRAINED IN MY OWN WAY
AND TOLD MYSELF I'D GOTTEN STRONGER.
AND YET... KEN'S POWER IS ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL...!
THE FIRST TIME WE FOUGHT, THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US WASN'T SO GREAT...
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SPEAKING TO ME THROUGH YOUR FISTS.
HAVING SAID THAT, EVEN IF I DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW ABOUT IT, YOU...
HONED YOURSELF THROUGH PURE DISCIPLINE.

WHEN WE WERE SO ARROGANT IN OUR LAZINESS...
YOU'RE ASKING HOW WE COULD DARE COMPARE OURSELVES TO YOU...
SO, KEN,
YOU'RE SAYING WE'D COULD NEVER REACH YOUR LEVEL.
WE COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE
THAT SOMEONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE THAT MUCH POWER.
YOU'RE SAYING
YOU DON'T NEED SOMEONE LIKE ME...!!

THAT'S THE MOVE HE USED THE FIRST TIME WE MET.
AH...

HE FLEW A LOT HIGHER
THAN HE DID LAST TIME.



DO-HEUN.
I DON'T NEED HELP FROM SOMEONE LIKE YOU

GO TO TAE-SOO'S SIDE.

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THIS IS YOUR CAR, ANIKI.
Suzuki Shiso, 2003-2006 Model
MY CAR.
WHERE'S MY BENTLEY?
KEN-ANIKI.
おれんじ?
E-E-EVEN IF YOU'RE THE BOSS'S FRIEND,
HOW COULD YOU SAY THE BOSS'S NAME WITHOUT ANY HONORIFICS?
GUNE?
BOSS?
THE BOSS SAID THAT KEN WOULD DRIVE THIS, SINCE IT'S MORE COST-EFFECTIVE~~
hehehehh
YOU MEAN TAE-SOO?

I'LL BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.

BOSS.
BOSS.
BOSS.
BOSS.
BOSS.
PRESIDENT

REGARDING BOSS...
NO,
REGARDING KITANO KEN-ANIKI... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT HIM?
DID YOU WANT TO ASK SOMETHING?
ARE YOU GOING TO...
KILL KEN-ANIKI?
...
MARIN,
YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED ME TO BE THE BOSS, EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO ME FROM MY FATHER.
DESPITE THAT, YOU'RE NOW WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO KEN?

ME OR HIM?
DO YOU WANT TO
DO YOU LIKE KEN?
FOLLOW HIM?
HM?
TAE-SOO-ANIKI.
BUT...
ANIKI...
I WILL ALWAYS BE YOURS, BODY AND SOUL.
I HAVE A REQUEST TO MAKE.
JUST THIS ONCE,

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